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Sessions of the Florida Conference.

NO.	PLACE,	DATE.	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.
1	Tallahassee, Fla....	Feb. 6, 1845	Bishop J Soule.....	T C Benning
2	Monticello, Fla. ..	Feb. 9, 1846	Bishop J O Andrew....	P P Smith
3	Quincy, Fla.....	Feb. 10, 1847	Bishop W Capers	P P Smith
4	Waynesville, Ga....	Feb. 9, 1848	Bishop J O Andrew....	P P Smith
5	Albany, Ga.....	Jan. 31, 1849	Bishop W Capers.....	P P Smith
6	Madison, Fla.....	Feb. 6, 1850	Ira L Potter.....	P P Smith
7	Thomasville, Ga...	Jan. 22, 1851	Bishop R Paine.....	P P Smith
8	Tallahassee, Fla...	Jan. 28, 1852	Bishop J O Andrew ...	P P Smith
9	Quincy, Fla.....	Jan. 1853	Bishop W Capers.....	P P Smith
10	Monticello, Fla	Dec. 1853	R H Howren.....	P P Smith
11	Madison, Fla.....	Dec. 1854	Bishop W Capers.....	P P Smith
12	Bainbridge, Ga.....	Dec. 1855	{ S P Richardson ... } { Bishop J O Andrew } ner	T N Gard-
13	Alligator, Fla. Dec.	24-30, 1856	Bishop J O Andrew....	P P Smith
14	Thomasville, Ga....	Dec. 1857	Bishop J Early.....	P P Smith
15	Jacksonville, Fla. Dec.	15-20, 1858.....	Bishop J O Andrew.....	J C Ley
16	Micanopy, Fla. Dec.	28 '59, Jan. 3, 1860.....	Bishop H H Kavanaugh	P P Smith
17	Monticello, Fla. Dec	12-17, 1860	Bishop G F Pierce.....	P P Smith
18	Quincy, Fla... Dec.	12-15, 1861	Bishop G F Pierce.	P P Smith
19	Tallahassee, Fla... Dec.	11, 1862	Bishop J O Andrew....	P P Smith
20	Thomasville, Ga. Dec.	16-19, 1863.....	Bishop J O Andrew...F A Branch	
21	Monticello, Fla. Dec	14-18, 1864	S P Richardson	F A Branch
22	Madison, Fla. Nov,	29, Dec 1, 1865.	Bishop G F Pierce....	F A Branch
23	Quincy, Fla... Dec.	13-15, 1866	Bishop H N McTyeire	F A Branch
24	Monticello, Fla. Dec.	6-9, 1867	Bishop G F Pierce....	F A Branch
25	Jacksonville, Fla. Jan.	13-17, 1869.....	Bishop W M Wightman	F A Branch.....
26	Lake City, Fla. Dec.	20-23, 1869	Bishop D S Doggett...	J P DePass
27	Tallahassee, Fla. Jan.	4-9, 1871	Bishop W M Wightman	U S Bird
28	Madison, Fla....	Jan. 1872	Bishop W M Wightman	U S Bird
29	Fernandina, Fla. Jan	8-12, 1873	Bishop E M Marvin.	U S Bird
30	Jacksonville, Fla. Jan	7-11, 1874	Bishop G F Pierce.....	Pasco

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31	Live Oak, Fla.	Dec. 16-20, 1874	Bishop W M Wightman	F Pasco
32	Quincy, Fla....	Jan. 5-9, 1876	Bishop W M Wightman	F Pasco
33	Monticello, Fla.	Jan. 11-15, 1877	Bishop G F Pierce.....	F Pasco
34	Tampa, Fla....	Nov. 15-18, 1877	Bishop G F Pierce.....	F Pasco
35	Gainesville, Fla..	Nov. 13-18.		
	1878.....		Bishop H H Kavanaugh	F Pasco
36	Tallahassee, Fla.	Dec 17-21, 1879	Bishop D S Doggett.....	F Pasco
37	Ocala, Fla....	Dec. 16-19, 1880	Bishop G F Pierce.....	F Pasco
38	Monticello, Fla.	Jan. 18-23, 1882	Bishop H N McTyeire ...	F Pasco
39	Jacksonville, Fla.	Jan. 3-8, 1883	Bishop H H Kavanaugh	F Pasco
40	Madison, Fla....	Jan. 9-14, 1884	Bishop J C Keener.....	F Pasco
41	Gainesville, Fla.	Jan. 7-13, 1885	Bishop Linus Parker.....	F Pasco
42	Orlando, Fla..	Jan. 6-11, 1886	Bishop R K Hargrove....	F Pasco
43	Tallahassee, Fla.	Dec 16-21, 1886	Bishop E R Hendrix....	F Pasco
44	Leesburg, Fla.	Dec, 14-19, 1887	Bishop J S Key.....	F Pasco
45	Bartow, Fla....	Jan. 9-13, 1889	Bishop C B Galloway....	F Pasco
46	Gainesville, Fla.	Jan 8-13, 1890	Bishop J C Keener.....	F Pasco
47	Monticello, Fla.	Jan. 7-12, 1891	Bishop W W Duncan...	F Pasco
48	Tampa, Fla....	Jan. 6-11, 1892	bishop J C Granbery ..	F Pasco
49	Ocala, Fla.....	Jan. 4-9, 1893	Bishop O P Fitzgerald ...	F Pasco
50	Palatka, Fla....	Jan. 3-8, 1894	Bishop A G Haygood....	F Pasco
51	Jacksonville, Fla.	Jan 9-14, 1894	Bishop W W Duncan....	F Pasco
52	Orlando, Fla..	Dec. 18-23, 1893-		
	1895.....		Bishop J C Granbery....	F Pasco

Conference Register.

NAME.	POST OFFICE.
Josephus Anderson	Leesburg
J. B. Anderson*	Tampa
W. F. Alexander	Waldo
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R. H. Barnett	Leesburg
J. Beers	Leesburg
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T. Bishop	Reddick
E. L. T. Blake, Sd*	Ocala.

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F. R. Bridges	Citra
J. Bolton	
T. C. Bradford	Gainesville
C. F. Blackburn	Starke
J. T. Coleman	Wildwood
J. S. Collier, Sd*	Floral City
W. C. Collins	Newnansville
D. A. Cole	Dade City
W. N. Conoley, D	Sanford
C. S. Claridy	Inverness
J. A. Castel*	Fruitland
W. J. Carpenter*	Orlando
John Dodwell	Palatka
M. F. Dukes	Miccosukie
J. P. De Pass	Williston
A. M. Daiger	Marion
H. Dutill	Maitland
J. P. Durrence	Umatilla
R. T. Du Bose	Jacksonville
R. M. Evans	Bowling Green
F. M. C. Eads	Titusville
G. W. Forrest	Apalachicola
H. B. Frazee	Madison
C. A. Fulwood, P. E.	Bartow
E. F. Gates, Sy*	Manatee
Geo. W. Gatewood	Ozona
E. H. Giles	Oviedo
W. J. Gray	Crawfordville
J. G. Graham, Sd*	Anthony
T. Griffith	Jacksonville
E. J. Gates	Palmetto
J. A. Hendry*	Emporia
E. J. Holmes	
R. L. Honiker	Bartow
J. A. Howland	King's Ferry
J. P. Hilburn	Ocala
A. E. Householder, P. E.	Orlando

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H. Hice.....	Key West
R. A. Holloway.....	Live Oak
C. W. Innman.....	Mt. Tabor
A. Johnson, Sy*	Live Oak
J. L. Jones.....	Mosely Hall
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W. C. Jordan.....	Arcadia
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E. F. Ley.....	Leesburg
J. B. Ley.....	Tallahassee
J. C. Ley.....	Micanopy
T. G. Lang.....	Fernandina
S. W. Lawler	Kissimmee
J. H. D. McRae.....	Wauchula
H. S. Miller.....	Lake Butler
B. F. Mason.....	Key West
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G. W. Mitchell.....	Apopka
J. E. Mickler.....	West Palm Beach
L. W. Moore.....	Jacksonville
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C. F. Mellor	Callahan
W. C. Norton.....	Clear water
W. F. Norton	Leesburg
T. J. Nixon, P. E.....	Dade City
M. H. Outland.....	Punta Gorda
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F. Pasco.....	Jacksonville
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J. R. Taylor.....	Anthony
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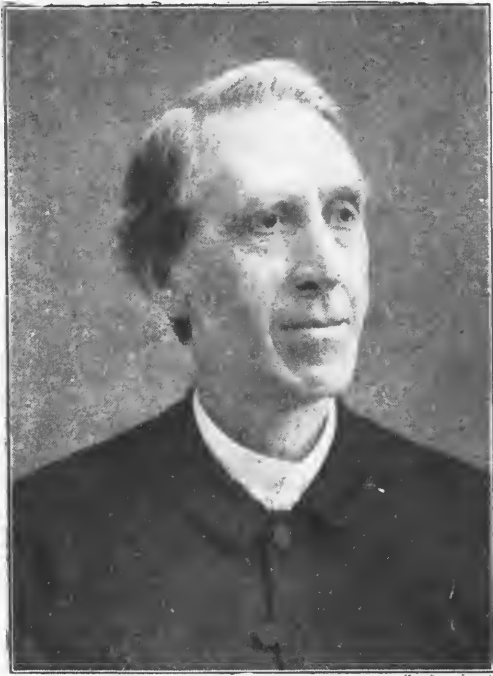
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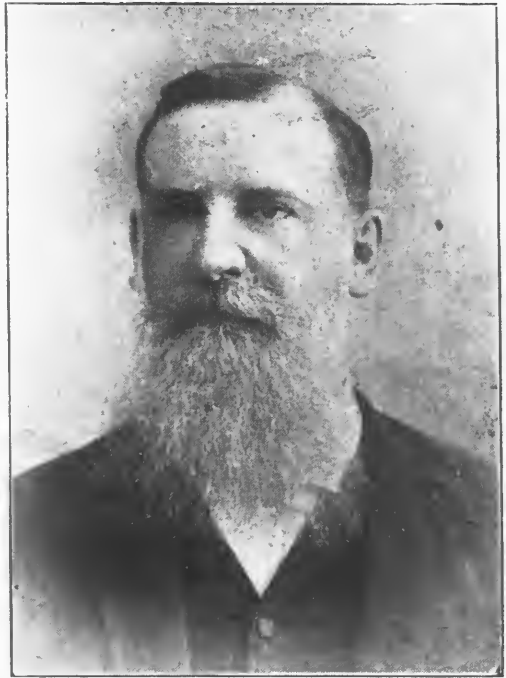
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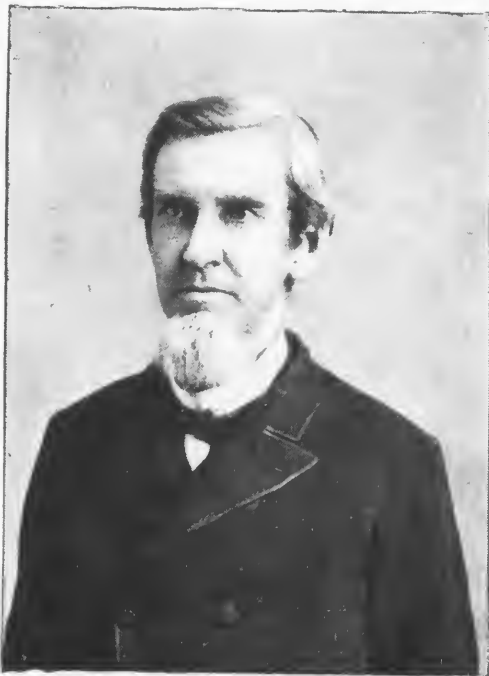
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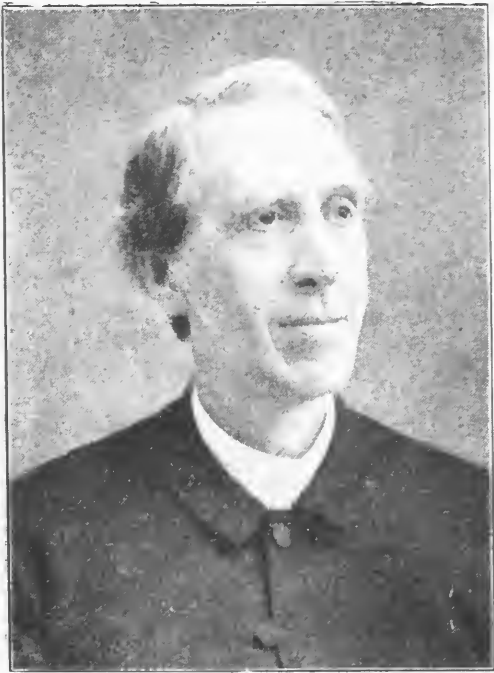
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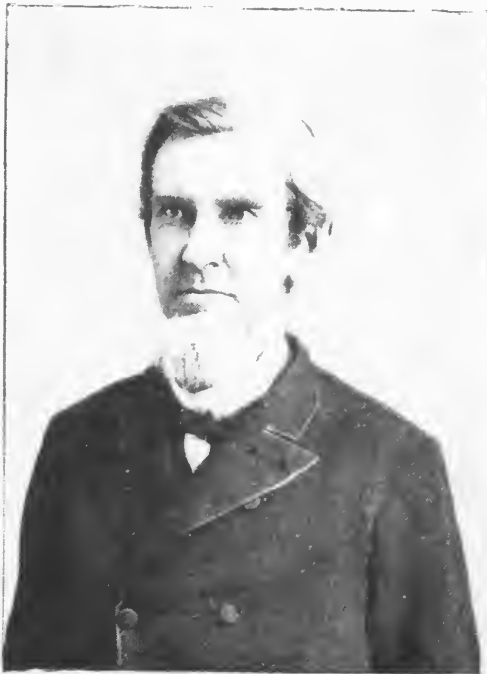
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R. L. Honiker, C. A. Fulwood, T. Griffith.

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Lay—C. W. White, C. T. Carroll.

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Second Year—F. R. Bridges, J. P. Hilburn, I. S. Patterson.

Third Year—F. E. Shipp, J. C. Sale, D. A. Cole.

Fourth Year—C. A. Saunders, T. Bishop, W. F. Alexander.

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TRUSTEES PREACHERS' RELIEF FUND.

T. W. Moore, W. S. Richardson, C. A. Fulwood, J. W. Tucker, C. W. White, H. W. Long.

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Committee on Public Worship—A. E. Householder, B. K. Thower, J. A. Knox.

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On Conference Relations—W. H. F. Roberts, R. A. Holloway, W. J. Gray, W. H. Parker, I. A. Vernon, T. M. Strickland, J. Bolton.

JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

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Lay—C. W. White, Geo. Lee, J. F. White, C. T. Carroll, N. A. Carter, N. J. Tilghman, W. M. Boswell.

VISITING COMMITTEES.

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Emory College—T. W. Moore, C. A. Saunders, F. E. Shipp.

Wesleyan Female College—T. J. Phillips, J. B. Ley, T. W. Tomkies, L. E. Robinson.

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY.

The fifty-second session of the Florida Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened in the Methodist Church, at Orlando, at 9 A. M., December 18, 1895, Bishop J. C. Granbery in the chair.

Opened with religious service conducted by the Bishop, assisted by J. Anderson.

Roll was called by the Secretary of the last Conference and 85 clerical and 11 lay delegates responded to their names.

Frederick Pasco, on motion, was re-elected Secretary, C. F. Blackburn, C. A. Saunders, E. F. Ley Assistants.

Bar of the Conference, on motion, fixed to include the first four rows of seats.

On motion, the hours of meeting and adjournment, were fixed at 9 A. M. and 12:30 P. M.

An address of welcome to the Conference was delivered by Joseph L. Guernsey and responded to by the Bishop.

The following committees nominated by the Presiding Elders were appointed. See committees.

The following communications were read and referred:

From Missionary Secretaries to Board of Missions.

From Sunday School Editor to Sunday School Board.

From Board of Education to the Conference Board of Education.

From J. Anderson, Editor of the Florida Christian Advocate, to the Committee on Books and Periodicals.

Question 20 was taken up: Are all the preachers blameless in life and official administration?

E. L. T. Blake, J. D. Rogers. A. Johnson, J. G. Graham, W. G. Booth, J. S. Collier, characters passed and they were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for a superannuated relation.

E. F. Gates, F. A. Taylor, characters passed and they were referred to the same committee for a supernumerary relation.

A. D. Penny, S. Wilson, characters passed.

Question 2 was taken up : Who remain on trial ?

Eugene W. J. Hardee, Smith Hardin, Geo. H. Heydrick, Jas. H. Owen, their characters passed and the Examining Committee reporting favorably, they were advanced to the class of the second year.

Question 3 was taken up: Who are discontinued? Benj. T. Hall was called, his character passed, and on motion he was discontinued at his own request.

Question 20 was resumed. The following presiding elders were called, represented their districts and their characters passed:

T. W. Tomkies, Tallahassee District.

T. J. Phillips, Live Oak District.

W. F. Norton, Jacksonville District.

A. E. Householder, Orlando District.

T. J. Nixon, Tampa District.

C. A. Fulwood, Bartow District.

E. J. Holmes was called and at his own request, on motion, an Investigating Committee was appointed in his case.

The following were introduced:

H. P. Myers, District Superintendent of the American Bible Society.

D. M. Smith, agent of Publishing House.

W. R. Lambuth, Missionary Secretary.

J. T. Nolen, President Florida Conference College.

E. H. Rowe, President Wesleyan Female College, who addressed the Conference in its interests.

C. A. Saunders, H. B. Frazee, F. R. Bridge, were appointed Investigating Committee in the case of E. J. Holmes.

Question 12 was taken up: What traveling preachers are elected elders? Charles F. Blackburn, Josephus P. Durrance, Geo. W. Gatewood, Jas. L. Jones, Wm. C. Norton, Wm. B. Tresca, Asbury S. Whedon, Arthur D. Penny, Samuel W. Lawler were called, their characters passed and the Examining Committee reporting favorably, they were elected elders.

Chas. B. Ames was called, and the presiding elder stated that a Committee of Investigation was necessary in his case.

Question 7 was taken up: Who are the deacons of one year? T. A. Jordan, J. A. Hendry, J. Beers were called, their characters passed, and, they not having been before the Examining Committee, were left in the class of the fourth year.

J. M. Welborn, of the Kentucky Conference, was introduced.

Committee of Investigation, in the case of Chas. B. Ames, was appointed as follows:

T. W. Moore, G. W. Forrest, T. C. Bradford.

Communication from Secretary of Board of Church Extension read and referred to Conference Board of Church Extension.

Question 8 was taken up: What traveling preachers are elected deacons?

The following were called, their character passed and the Examining Committee reporting favorably, they were elected deacons. Clarence F. Mellor, Nathan L. Wiggins.

Wm. A. Wier left in the class of second year, Examining Committee not reporting favorably, his character passing.

H. F. Harris and H. Bush were announced as transferred from this Conference from the class of the second year. J. F. Bell has already been ordained.

Question 20 was taken up, the following elders were called and their character passed: J. C. Sale, T. G. Lang, G. W. Forrest, T. M. White, W. J. Gray, T. W. Moore, H. S. Miller, J. S. Barnett, T. M. Strickland.

On motion, M. F. Dukes, was elected Assistant Secretary.

Minutes of morning session read and approved.

After various announcements, Conference adjourned with the doxology and the benediction by the Bishop.

SECOND DAY.

Conference convened at 9 A. M., Bishop in the chair. Opened with religious service conducted by T. W. Moore.

Roll being called 16 clerical and 5 lay additional reported present. J. L. Bryan announced as alternate from Orlando District.

On motion, further calling of the roll was dispensed with.

Report of Agents of Publishing House read and referred to Committee on Books and Periodicals.

Report of President of Emory College read and referred to the Board of Education.

Question 7 was taken up: Who are the deacons of one year? J. E. Mickler was called, his character passed, and the Examining Committee reporting favorably, he was advanced to the class of the 4th year.

M. F. Dukes and H. W. Penny were called, their characters passed, and the Examining Committee not reporting favorably, they were left in the class of the third year.

W. F. Melton and S. W. Walker were announced as transferred.

Question 4 was taken up: Who are admitted into full connection? Joseph B. Fell, Clarence F. Mellor, Nathan L. Wiggins were called, and having answered the usual disciplinary questions, and been addressed by the Bishop, they were, on motion, admitted into full connection.

The Committee of Investigation in the case of Chas. B. Ames made the following report, which was adopted:

The committee appointed to investigate the report of Chas. B. Ames, after due deliberation and conference with the accused, report:

A trial is necessary.

T. C. Bradford is appointed to represent the Conference as prosecutor.

T. W. MOORE,
T. C. BRADFORD,
G. W. FORREST.

The following were introduced: S. A. Steel, Secretary of Epworth League; W. E. Mumford, Agent of Orphan's Home, South Georgia Conference; W. W. Elwang, Presbyterian Church; A. J. McKim, Havana, Presbyterian Church; W. H. Palmore, Editor St. Louis Advocate; E. R. Howard, of Missouri Conference.

Question 20 was resumed: J. B. Davis called, and the following Committee of Trial appointed: W. M. Poage, Chairman, F. Pixton, W. H. Steinmeyer, L. W. Moore, R. A. Holloway, E. H. Giles, W. F. Alexander, T. G. Lang, T. S. Armistead, E. F. Ley. J. B. Ley to represent him. F. R. Bridges, prosecutor.

The following were called and their characters passed: F. E. Shipp, T. S. Hubert, T. B. Reynolds, S. E. Phillips, W. S. McMannen, W. H. F. Robarts, A. M. Mann, C. W. Innman, Geo. J. Kennelly, F. R. Bridges, B. T. Rape, M. H. Outland, A. M. Daiger, W. F. Alexander, J. T. Waters, J. M. Pike. (J. M. Pike was, on motion, referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for a supernumerary relation). H. Dutill, T. C. Bradford, J. T. Coleman, J. P. DePass, E. F. Ley, J. W. Porter, J. R. Taylor, R. A. Holloway, T. Bishop, J. C. Ley, S. Scott, B. F. Mason, W. S. Richardson.

The District Superintendent of the American Bible Society, H. P. Myers, addressed the Conference, and W. R. Lambuth, Missionary Secretary.

Communication from Geo. W. Walker, President of Paine and Lane Institute, read and referred to the Board of Education.

Committee of Trial in the case of C. B. Ames was announced as follows: S. E. Phillips, Chairman, W. J. Gray, J. C. Sale, F. E. Shipp, W. H. F. Robarts, J. P. Hilburn, S. W. Lawler, J. A. Howland, J. F. Shands, B. F. Mason.

T. C. Bradford to represent the church.

Report No. 1 of the Board of Education was read and on motion adopted.

Question 20 resumed, and the following called and their characters passed: R. T. Dubose, J. P. Hilburn, L. W. Moore, E. J. Gates. N. R. Hamer announced as transferred.

On motion, time was extended indefinitely.

After various announcements Conference adjourned with doxology and benediction by the Bishop.

THIRD DAY.

Conference convened at 9 A. M. Bishop in the chair.

Opened with religious service conducted by H. B. Frazee.

Minutes of yesterday's session read and approved.

Communication from the Missionary Secretaries read and referred to the Conference Board of Missions.

Questions 7 was resumed: Who are the deacons of one year? The following were called, and the Examining Committee reporting unfavorably, their characters passed, and they were left in the class of the third year. E. K. Whidden, W. N. Conoley. (NOTE.—W. N. Conoley was not before the committee.—ED.)

Question 10 was taken up: What local preachers are elected deacons?

Jos. Byrd Roach, Alfred L. Woodward, recommended by Tallahassee District Conference.

Isadore E. Barredo recommended by Bartow District Conference.

Question 14: None.

Question 1: Who are admitted on trial? John R. Walker, Chas. W. White, recommended by the Tampa District Conference, Hubert Baker, Manuel De Leofeu, Isadore E. Barredo, by Bartow District Conference, the Examining Committee reporting favorably.

Committee of trial in the case of J. B. Davis, reported as follows: Not guilty as charged. On motion, the recommen-

dation of the committee was adopted. J. B. Davis is hereby recorded as withdrawn from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Committee of Trial in the case of C. B. Ames, reported as follows: See Reports.

Committee of Investigation in the case of E. J. Holmes, reported as follows :

We, the Committee of Investigation in the case of E. J. Holmes report a trial necessary. C. A. Saunders is appointed to act as prosecutor. C. A. SAUNDERS, ET AL.

Question 20 resumed: R. O. Weir, G. P. Parker, S. B. Black, G. W. Seller, W. E. H. Mabry, J. H. Vann, T. Griffith, I. Ryder, (J. C. Rast, transferred,) F. Pasco, H. B. So-meillan, W. H. Parker, T. H. Sistrunk, S. G. Meadows, D. A. Cole, were called and their characters passed.

J. B. Anderson was called and on motion his case was left in the hands of the presiding elder of the Tampa District for investigation. W. E. Mumford, Agent of South Georgia Conference Orphan's Home addressed the Conference.

The Bishop appointed the following as the Committee of Trial in the case of E. J. Holmes.

T. W. Moore, Chairman, I. Ryder, D. A. Cole, W. F. Alexander, M. H. Outland, W. E. H. Mabry, H. Hice, T. Griffith, T. B. Reynolds, R. H. Barnett, C. A. Saunders, Prosecutor.

The following resolution was read and on motion adopted.

Resolved First, That the Treasurers of the Joint Board of Finance, Boards of Missions, Church Extension and Education in this Conference be, and are hereby requested to furnish the Conference Secretary with a detail report, giving by districts the name of each pastoral charge and amount of money returned therefrom to their respective Boards.

Second, That the Conference Secretary be requested to compare the said reports from Treasurers of Boards with those parts of the Statistical Secretary's report embracing the same matter, and wherever discrepancies shall be found between the two, he is hereby authorized and directed to correct the statistical reports so that they shall agree with the reports of Treasurers of Boards.

CHAS. W. WHITE.

On motion leave of absence was granted to J. M. Sweatt and R. F. Webb after the session.

After various announcements Conference adjourned with the doxology and benediction by the Bishop.

FOURTH DAY.

Conference convened at 9 P. M., Bishop in the chair.

Opened with religious service, conducted by J. B. Ley.

Minutes of yesterday's session read and approved.

Question 20 was resumed, and on motion, A. D. Penny was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for a supernumerary relation.

W. F. Shoemaker, J. F. Shands were called, their characters passed, and W. F. Shoemaker was referred to the same committee for a supernumerary relation, and J. F. Shands for a superannuated relation.

The following were called and their character passed:

J. B. Ley, R. M. Williams, C. D. Ward, B. K. Thrower, W. H. Steinmeyer, H. B. Frazee, E. H. Giles, G. W. Mitchell, F. M. C. Eads, J. Anderson, R. H. Barnett, R. L. Honiker, W. C. Jordan, F. Pixton, T. S. Armstead, A. W. J. Best, R. M. Evans, C. A. Saunders, J. M. Sweatt, H. Hice, J. Bolton, C. S. Claridy, J. Dodwell, J. A. Howland, I. A. Vernon.

Question 3 was resumed. A. D. Aiken was discontinued at his own request, his character passing. At the request of the P. E. of the Tallahassee District, a Committee of Investigation was appointed in the case of C. B. Ames, consisting of J. C. Sale, H. S. Miller and R. T. Du Bose.

At the recommendation of the Board of Missions, W. H. Steinmeyer and W. E. H. Mabry were added to the Board.

H. W. Long, at his own request, was relieved from the Board and W. N. Sheats elected in his place.

The Secretary made his report, as editor of the Conference Minutes, showing a balance on hand of \$6.73.

The committee in the case of C. B. Ames, reported that a trial was necessary, and R. T. Du Bose to act as prosecutor to represent the Church.

The report of the committee in the case of E. J. Holmes was read as follows, and adopted. (See Reports.) On motion, the vote was reconsidered, a motion to refer to a new committee was lost.

J. C. Porter, editor of the Baptist Witness was introduced.

The following, J. Bolton, J. M. Pike, W. E. H. Mabry, G. P. Parker, E. Wilson, F. Pixton, T. S. Hurbert, H. B. Frazee, C. D. Ward, J. P. De Pass, President; E. F. Ley, Secretary; were appointed as Committee of Trial in the case of C. B. Ames.

Question 12 was resumed, and Manuel De Lofeu, on motion, was elected elder according to provision of Discipline Paragraph 155.

Question 1 was resumed. Eladio Diaz, recommended by the Bartow District Conference, Robt. L. Sumner recommended by the Tampa District Conference, the Examining Committee reporting favorably were admitted on trial.

Question 16 was called, and B. T. Rape and S. B. Black, were located upon a written request signed by themselves.

The report of the President of the Florida Conference College was presented and referred to the Board of Education.

The report No. 2 of the Board of Education was read and adopted. Pending its adoption, Conference was addressed by T. G. Lang, J. Anderson, J. T. Nolen, W. N. Sheats.

On motion, an afternoon session was fixed at 3 P. M. The Bishop requested J. Anderson to preside at this session.

After various announcements, Conference adjourned with the doxology and benediction by the Bishop.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference convened at 3 P. M.

J. Anderson in the chair, according to previous appointment.

Opened with religious service conducted by T. Griffith.

Minutes of morning session were read and approved.

R. L. Honiker was appointed on the Sunday School Board in place of W. F. Shoemaker.

The report of Committee on Florida Christian Advocate was read and, on motion, adopted after amendment.

The report of Committee on Books and Periodicals read and, on motion, adopted.

On motion, F. Pasco and J. B. Ley were elected as associate editors of the Conference Minutes.

Report of Sunday School Board read and, on motion, adopted.

Report on Temperance read and, on motion, adopted.

Report on Bible Cause read and, on motion, adopted.

The report of the Committee on Conference Relations were read and, on motion, adopted.

In this report the following questions were taken up :

Question 17: Who are supernumerary? E. F. Gates, J. M. Pike, W. F. Shoemaker, A. D. Penny.

Question 18: Who are superannuated? E. L. T. Blake, W. G. Booth, A. Johnson, J. G. Graham, J. D. Rogers.

The report of the Trustees of the Preachers' Relief Fund was read and, on motion, adopted.

A motion to rescind the resolution pledging the Conference to raise \$10 on each charge for the Preachers' Relief Fund was adopted, and the following was adopted :

Resolved, That each pastor of this Conference be requested to take a collection next Thanksgiving service, or any other service practicable, to be added to this Relief Fund, and every year following till this resolution be repealed.

W. S. RICHARDSON.

The following resolutions presented by the Board of Missions were read and adopted :

Resolved, That the Sunday Schools be requested to contribute \$700 for Domestic Missions, \$100 being assessed to each District.

Resolved, That in accordance with the action of the General Conference, and the recommendation of the Parent Board, F. Pasco be re-appointed Conference Missionary Secretary.

A motion was adopted to adjourn to meet in memorial service to-morrow night.

Report of Committee on District Conference Records read and, on motion, adopted.

The Committee of Trial in the case of Chas. B. Ames made their report.

The President thereupon announced that he is hereby expelled from the ministry and membership of the M. E. Church, South. J. C. Ley led the Conference in prayer.

The following resolution was adopted :

We, the Committee of Trial in the case of C. B. Ames, wish to report that we find the charge of gross immorality sustained, and that he be, and is hereby, expelled from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

JAMES BOLTON,
JOHN M. PIKE,
W. E. H. MABRY,
G. P. PARKER,
FRED. PIXTON,
ED. WILSON,
THOMAS S. HUBERT,
H. B. FRAZEE,
C. D. WARD.

JAS. P. DEPASS, Chairman.

EDW. F. LEY, Secretary.

Questions 21-41: See General Minutes.

The Committee on Conference Relations presented the name of J. F. Shands for a superannuated relation, and under section 18 he was granted a superannuated relation.

Minutes of the session were read and approved.

On motion, Conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. Anderson.

SUNDAY NIGHT SESSION.

Conference convened at 7 P. M., T. W. Moore in the chair, at the request of the Bishop.

Opened with religious service, conducted by E. F. Ley and C. A. Saunders.

Question 19 was taken up: What preachers have died during the year?

T. Griffith for the Committee on Memoirs read the memoirs of J. E. Penny, and of the following preachers' wives.

Mrs. H. B. Frazee, Mrs. I. A. Vernon, Mrs. W. E. H. Mabry.

R. L. Honiker, of the same committee, read the memoirs of Mrs. C. A. Fulwood and Mrs. W. C. Jordan.

Conference, on motion, adjourned to meet at 8:30 Monday A. M.

FIFTH DAY.

Conference convened at 8:20 A. M. T. W. Moore in the chair.

Religious service conducted by T. Bishop.

Report on Sabbath observance read and adopted.

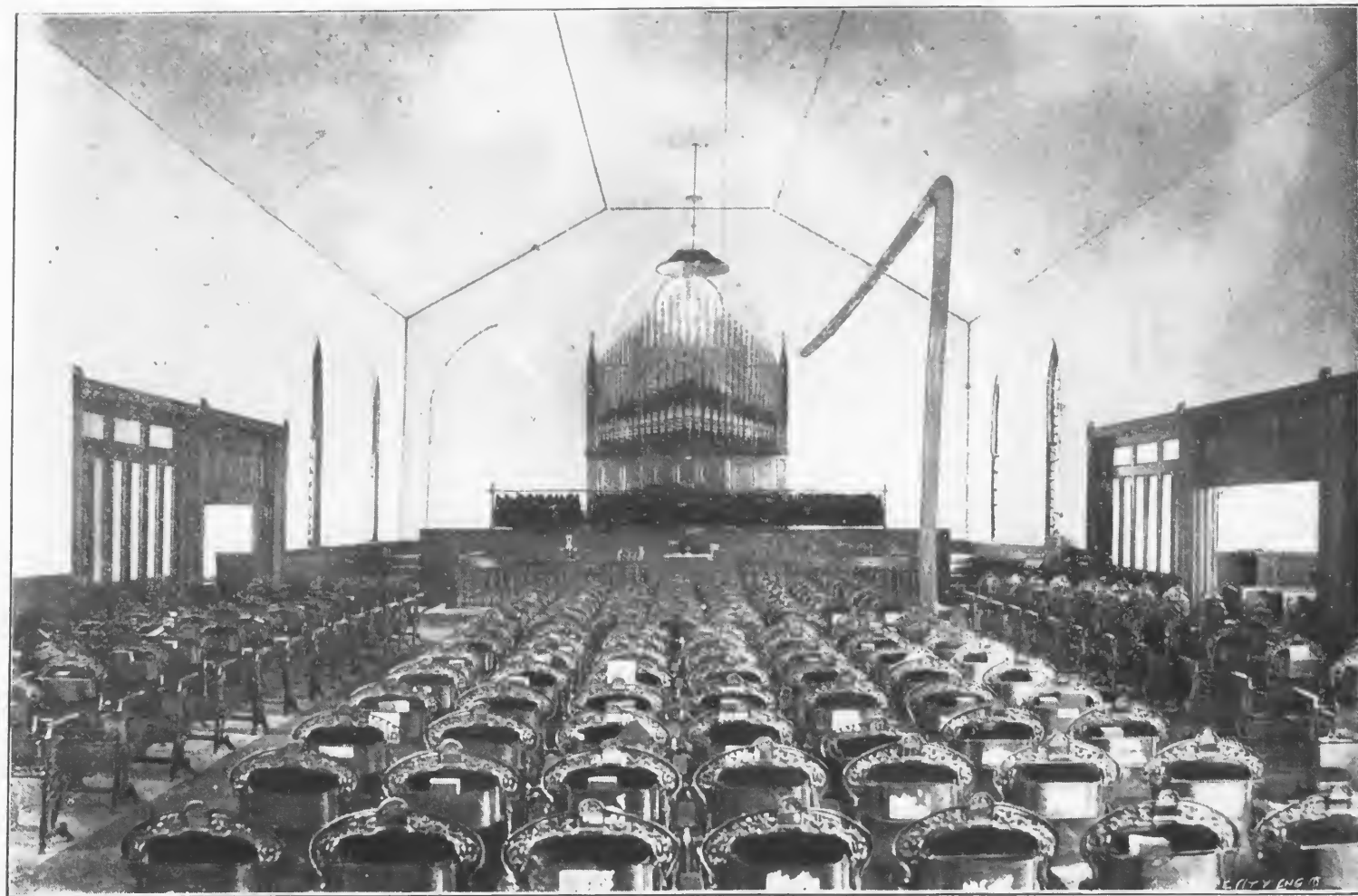
Question 6 was called. The Bishop announced that J. A. Castel and W. J. Carpenter had been transferred to this Conference.

John Beers was recommended to the Bishop for appointment as a student in college this year.

Some resolutions of thanks and commendations were offered. (See resolutions). And the Bishop took the chair, announcing boards and committees, after which the Conference was led in prayer. Then followed appointments and adjournment sine die with the benediction.

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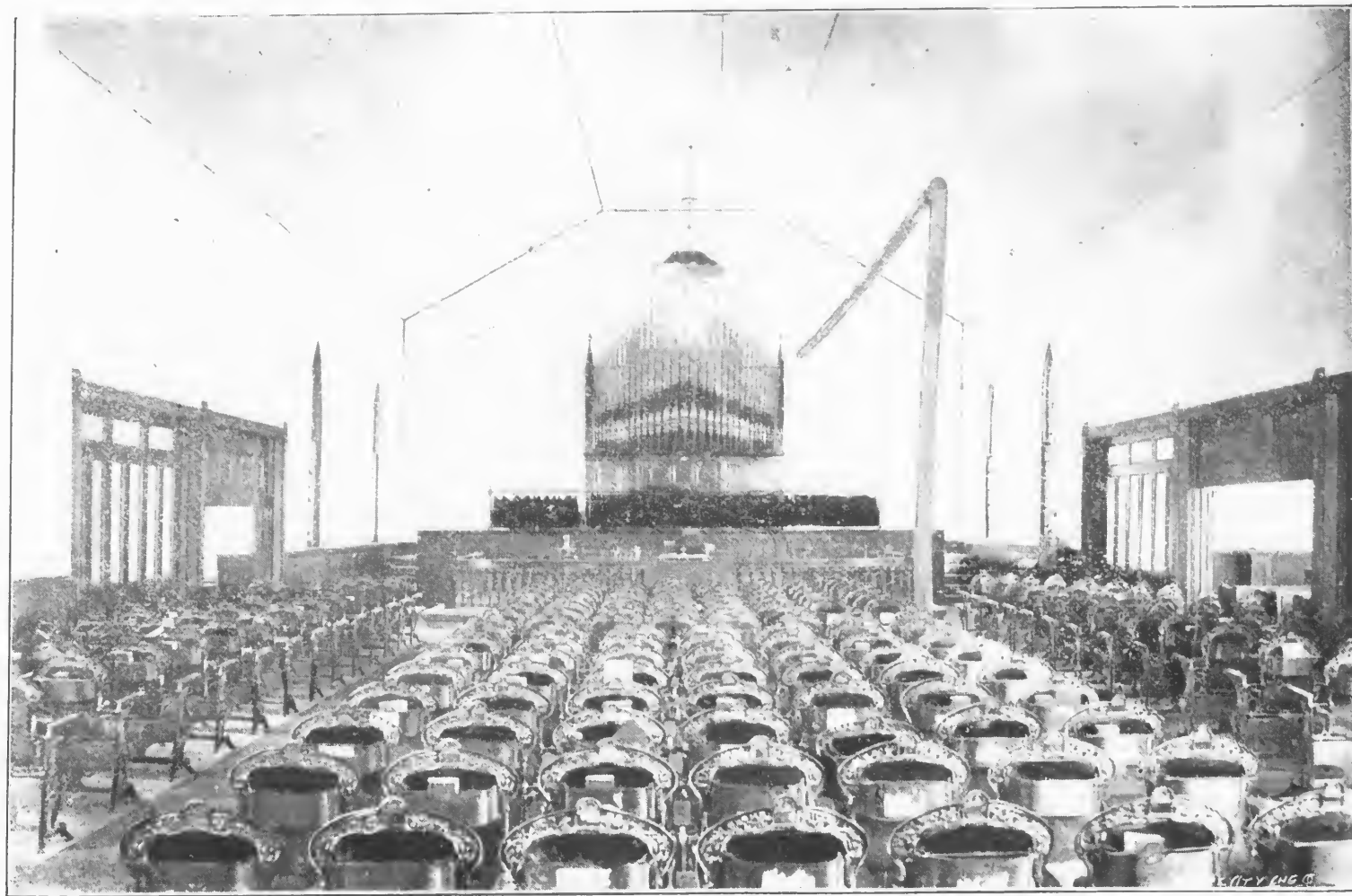
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5. Who are re-admitted? None.
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14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.
15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.
16. Who are located this year? S. B. Black, B. T. Rape.
17. Who are supernumerary? E. F. Gates, F. A. Taylor, A. S. Whedon, W. F. Shoemaker, J. M. Pike, J. T. Waters.
18. Who are superannuated? A. Johnson, E. L. T. Blake, J. S. Collier, W. G. Booth, J. G. Graham, J. D. Rogers, J. F. Shands.
19. What preachers have died during the past year? J. E. Penny.
20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called and characters passed, except Chas. B. Ames, expelled, J. B. Davis withdrawn, J. B. Anderson and E. J. Holmes left in the hands of presiding elder for investigation.
21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference? Local preachers 149, members 21,184.
22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 651.
23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 461.
24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 34, (report incomplete).
25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 1,150, (report incomplete).
26. What is the number of Sunday Schools? 285.
27. What is the number of Sunday School teachers? 1,782?
28. What is the number of Sunday School scholars? 11,964.
29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$3,000.
30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,859.84 and distributed among claimants.

31. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign, \$2,275.07; domestic, \$2,247.28.

32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$725.57.

33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$168.

34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$5,425.02; preachers in charge, \$44,013.96.

35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$648.30.

36. What is the number of Societies, and the number and estimated value of Church edifices? No. Societies, 114; No. Church edifices, 289; value, \$361,399.

37. What is the number of pastoral charges, and the number and value of parsonages owned by them? No. of charges, 117; No. of parsonages, 80; value, \$92,413.

38. What is the number and value of district parsonages? No. district parsonages, 5; value, \$———.

39. What are the educational statistics? 3 institutions, 35 officers and teachers, 600 pupils (approximate), endowment \$165,000, value of property \$500,000.

40. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Tallahassee.

41. Where are the preachers stationed this year? See appointments.

Appointments for 1896.

[Figures indicate consecutive appointments of incumbent to the charge.]

TALLAHASSEE DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder.....	T. W. Tomkies.	2
Tallahassee.....	J. B. Ley.	2
Leon Circuit.....	M. F. Dukes.	1
Monticello.....	F. E. Shipp.	1
Madison.....	H. B. Frazee.	1
Madison Circuit.....	G. P. Parker.	1
Moseley Hall and Taylor.....	J. L. Jones.	1
Waukeenah and Mission.....	J. F. Bell.	2
And one to be supplied.....		
Wakulla Mission.....	W. J. Gray.	2
Concord Circuit.....	R. M. Williams.	1
Midway Mission.....	A. M. Mann.	1
Quincy.....	T. W. Moore.	2
Gadsden Circuit.....	I. Ryder.	1
Liberty Mission.....	J. R. Walker.	1
Aucilla Circuit.....	J. S. Barnett.	2
Apalachicola.....	G. W. Forrest.	1
Carrabelle Mission.....	T. M. Strickland.	2

LIVE OAK MISSION DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder.....	T. J. Phillips.	4
Live Oak.....	R. A. Holloway.	1
Jasper.....	T. S. Hubert.	2
Hamilton Mission.....	A. M. Daiger.	2
White Springs Circuit.....	T. B. Reynolds.	3
Welborn Circuit.....	S. E. Phillips.	2
J. T. Waters, Supernumerary.....		

Pine Mount Mission.....	W. S. McMannen.	2
Fort White.....	G. D. Turner.	2
LaFayette Mission.....	J. W. Porter.	1
Newnansville Circuit.....	W. C. Collins.	2
Columbia Circuit.....	C. W. Innman.	4
Lake City.....	B. K. Thrower.	1
Lake Butler Mission.....	H. S. Miller.	1
McClenny.....	G. J. Kennelly.	3
Starke.....	C. F. Blackburn.	1
Waldo Mission.....	W. F. Alexander.	2
High Springs.....	W. H. F. Robarts.	1

GAINESVILLE DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder.....	J. C. Sale.	1
Gainesville.....	T. C. Bradford.	2
Bronson Circuit.....	J. P. DePass.	2
Rochelle and Hawthorn.....	W. S. Richardson.	1
Orange Springs Mission.....	I. A. Vernon.	1
Melrose Circuit.....	W. H. Steinmeyer.	1
Citra.....	F. R. Bridges.	1
Marion Circuit.....	T. Bishop.	2
Micanopy Circuit.....	J. C. Ley.	2
Ocala and Mission.....	J. P. Hilburn.	2
One to be supplied by I. W. Ogle. J. M. Pike, Supernumerary.....		
Cotton Plant Circuit.....	S. Scott.	3
Wildwood Circuit.....	J. T. Coleman.	1
Crystal River Mission..	To be supplied by E. A. Harrison.	1
Anthony Circuit.....	J. R. Taylor.	1
J. G. Graham, Supernumerary.....		

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder.....	C. A. Saunders.	1
McTyeire Memorial.....	R. Toombs DuBose.	3
Riverside.....	L. W. Moore.	1
St. Matthews.....	T. Griffith.	2
Callahan and Duval Circuit.....	C. S. Mellor.	1
King's Ferry Circuit.....	J. A. Howland.	1
Fernandina.....	Thomas G. Lang.	1

Green Cove and Mandarin.....	T. M. White.	1
Middleburg Mission...To be supplied by J. H. McDowell.		1
Palatka.....	W. E. H. Mabry.	2
Interlachen and St. John's Mission.....	G. K. Heydrick.	1
St. Augustine and Moultrie Mission.....	N. L. Wiggins.	1
Fruitland Circuit.....	J. A. Castel.	1
Volusia Circuit and DeLand Mission.....	J. A. Hendry.	2
Sanford.....	W. N. Conoley.	2
New Smyrna Mission.....	E. Wilson.	1
Prin. Duval High School and Missionary Sec'y..	F. Pasco.	2

ORLANDO DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder.....	A. E. Householder.	3
Orlando.....	W. S. Carpenter.	1
Kissimmee.....	S. W. Lawler.	1
Fort Bassenger Mission.....	Smith Hardin.	1
Apopka Circuit.....	G. W. Mitchell.	1
Clermont.....	C. D. Ward.	1
Leesburg.....	E. F. Ley.	1
Lady Lake Circuit.....	R. H. Barnett.	1
Umatilla Circuit.....	J. P. Durrance.	1

W. F. Shoemaker, Supernumerary.....

Lisbon Mission.....	W. F. Norton.	1
Maitland Circuit.....	H. Dutill.	1
Oviedo and Geneva.....	E. H. Giles.	2
Titusville and Cocoa.....	F. M. C. Eads.	1

A. D. Penny, Supernumerary.....

Indian River Mission.....	C. W. White.	1
West Palm Beach Mission.....	J. E. Mickler.	1
Biscayne Bay Mission.....	J. Bolton.	1
Florida Conference College.....	F. A. Taylor.	1

T. A. Jordan. 1, Professors.....

Editor Florida Christian Advocate.....	J. Anderson.	9
Conference Colporteur.....	R. H. Barnett.	5
Student in Florida Conference College.....	J. Beers.	1
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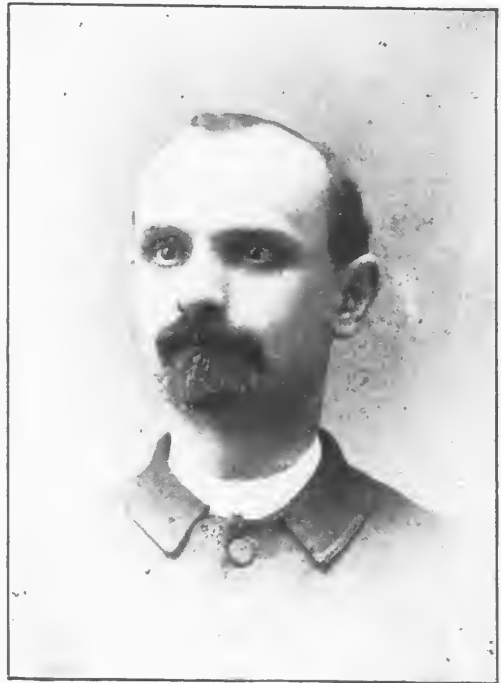
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Sarasota Circuit.....	E. W. J. Hardee.	2
Clear Water and St. Petersburg.....	W. C. Norton.	1
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Bartow Mission.....	R. L. Sumner.	1
Lakeland and Plant City.....	F. Pixton.	3
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DeSoto.....	W. B. Tresca.	1
Arcadia.....	W. C. Jordan.	1
Punta Gorda and Fort Ogden.....	M. H. Outland.	1
Myers.....	J. M. Sweatt.	4
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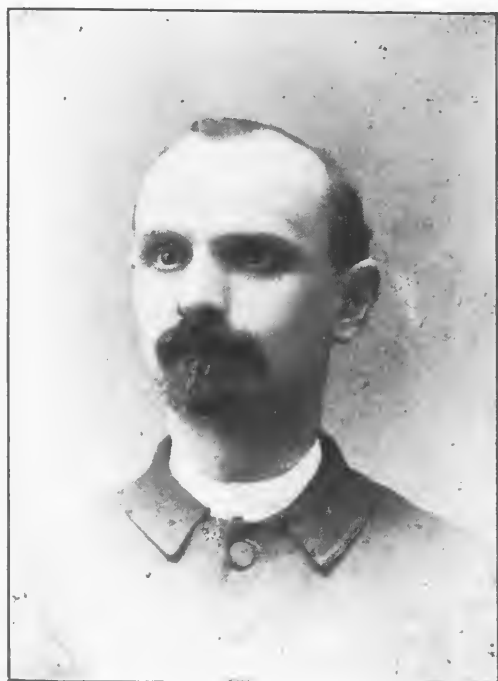
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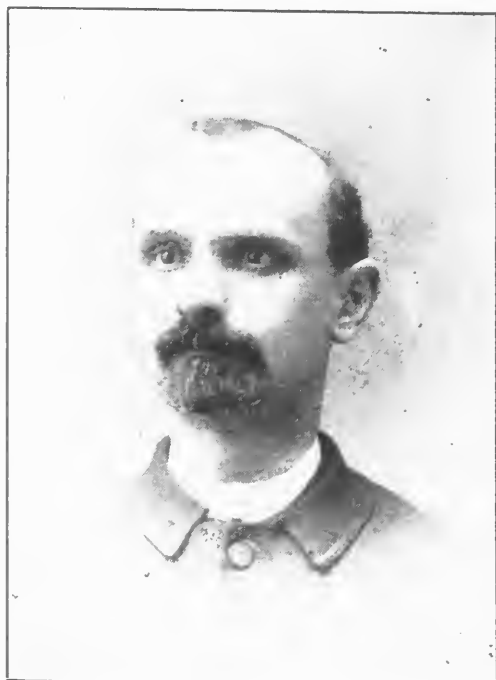
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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MINISTERIAL EDUCATION. 31

Key West—First Charge.....	H. Hice.	3
“ “ Spark’s Chapel.....	B. F. Mason;	1
“ “ Memorial Chapel.....	J. H. Owen.	1
“ “ Cuban Mission.....	M. DeLofeu.	4
Havana Mission.....	I. Barredo.	1

TRANSFERRED.

I. S. Patterson.....	New Mexico Conference
H. F. Harris.....	South Georgia Conference
H. Bush.....	South Georgia Conference
J. L. Rast.....	South Georgia Conference
N. R. Hamer.....	Alabama Conference
W. F. Melton.....	North Alabama Conference
S. W. Walker.....	Los Angeles Conference

NOTE.—H. F. Harris, transferred from South Georgia to West Texas Conference.

Financial Reports of Boards and Committees.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

Board of Ministerial Education in account with R. L. Honiker,
Treasurer:

1895.	Dr.	
Balance as per last report.....		\$55 08
Collections to date.....		822 77
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		\$877 85

1895.	Cr.	
Amount paid Treasurer Board of Trustees Florida Conference College.....		\$617 07
Amounts appropriated as follows:		
B. F. Lovelace.....		\$75 00
W. G. Fletcher.....		55 00

R. N. Saunders.....	30 00
John Beers.....	100 00
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	\$877 07
Collected since report.....	\$7 45
Total balance.....	\$8 23
<i>Correct.</i>	

REPORT OF EDITOR OF MINUTES.

F. Pasco, Editor, in account with Florida Conference, M. E. Church South :

1895.	DR.	
Jan. 9.	To cash from Joint Board of Finance.....	\$100 00
	To cash from Board of Missions.....	80 00
	To cash from Board of Church Extension..	10 00
	To cash during year.....	40
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		\$190 40
	CR.	
Jan. 9.	By deficit 1894.....	\$37 25
	By amount for printing Minutes	
	1,500 copies with postage....	132 60
	By postage expressage, etc., 1895.	13 82—\$183 67
1895.		
Dec. 18.	On hand.....	\$6 73

REPORT OF TREASURER OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF PREACHERS RELIEF FUND.

The Trustees of the Preachers Relief Fund would respectfully report, that they are in possession of the following property, the interest of which is to be used annually for the relief of superannuate preachers, their widows and orphans, or other preachers needing aid.

Sixty acres of land near Tampa valued at.....	\$1,000 00
Three Madison county bonds.....	300 00

Notes of Dr. Moore, Blake and others.....	895 00	
Cash in hands of Treasurer.....	309 75	
Cash received from Hon. Jno. F. White.....	100 00	
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Amount total.....	\$2,004 75	
Amount of interest collected.....	\$86 08	
By amount paid Dr. Blake as interest.....	\$17 08	
By amount paid Dr. Blake.....	43 00	
By amount paid Rev. J. C. Ley.....	26 00	
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To amounts balanced.....	\$86 08	\$86 08

In addition to the above the Board holds a note of C. M. Brown, that is considered worthless, for the sum of \$1,000.00.

The Board expects to have available assets in years to come from real estate bequeathed to it by the late Rev. A. A. Robinson upon the death of his wife, which is supposed to be worth \$5,000 00.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. LONG,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF F. PASCO, TREASURER, CONFERENCE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

1895.	Dr.	FOREIGN MISSIONS.
Dec. 18.	To amount on hand.....	60
	To amount from charges.....	\$2,285 77

Cr.

1895.		
Feb. 12.	To amount paid T. B. Holt Treasurer.....	\$ 15 00
Mch. 27.	To treasurer.....	49 95
May 6.	To treasurer.....	125 00
June 5.	To treasurer.....	145 00
July 8.	To treasurer.....	94 50
Aug. 5.	To treasurer.....	99 01
Oct. 17.	To treasurer.....	40 65

Nov. 4.	To treasurer.....	70 00	
Dec. 26.	To treasurer.....	1,575 00	
Dec. 26.	To treasurer paid for publish- ing Conference Minutes.....	60 00	—\$2,274 11
1896.			
Jan. 1.	To balance.....		\$11 11
1895.			
	DR. DOMESTIC MISSIONS.		
Jan. 14.	To balance.....	\$1,661 55	
Dec. 18.	To amount from charges.....	2,260 13	
Dec. 18.	To amount for Cuban Mission.....	1 85	
Dec. 18.	To cash.....	5 00	
			—\$3,928 53

CR.

By amount paid Presiding Elders for Missions 1895.	\$1,657 50
By ditto for first quarter 1896.....	562 00
By amount paid T. J. Nixon for overplus returned.	6 00
By amount paid for publishing Conference Minutes.	60 00
	—\$2,285 50

1895.

Dec. 18.	To balance.....	\$1,643 03
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F. PASCO, Treasurer.

REPORT OF JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

STATEMENT.

Joint Board of Finance in account with Florida Conference.

DR.

To amounts received from charge.	\$1,859 83
To amounts received Publishing House	440 00
To amounts received Colvin Fund	14 85
To balance from last year.....	46 63 —\$2,361 32

CR.

By amount to claimants.....	2,293 46	
By amount to Minute fund.....	60 00	
Incidental expenses.....	3 35—	\$2,356 75
Balance in hand.....		4 57

BISHOPS FUND.

To amounts from charges.....	648 30	
To balance from last year	10 00—	\$ 658 30

CR.

June. By check to Barbee & Smith....	25 00	
Dec. 21 By check to Barbee & Smith...	633 30—	\$ 658 30

P. & L. INTSITUTES.

To amounts from charges.....	100 99	
To balance last year	1 00—	\$ 101 99

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By check to Chas. Goodrich....	101 99—	\$ 101 99
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J. B. LEX, President.

H. HICE, Secretary.

N. B.—After report was made G. D. Turner, of Ft. White, reported \$13 for Conference claimants and A. S. Whedon of Punta Gorda for same fund \$2.42 which is in hands of treasurer and will go over to next year.

APPORTIONMENT.

Rev. E. L. T. Blake.....	\$ 180 00
Rev. J. D. Rogers	85 00
Rev. A. Johnson	75 00
Rev. J. G. Graham.....	60 00
Rev. W. G. Boothe	100 00
Rev. J. S. Collier.....	100 00
Mrs. T. W. Cooper	85 00
Mrs. Wm. Scott.....	75 00
Mrs. L. B. Robinson	50 00
Mrs. A. E. Munden	95 00
Mrs. T. A. Bright	80 00

Mrs. C. E. Pelot.....	75 90
Mrs. T. Taylor	50 00
Mrs. J. M. Stokes.....	75 00
Mrs. L. M. Rhodes.....	110 00
Mrs. G. C. Leavel.....	100 00
Mrs. O. Eady	80 00
Mrs. Wm. Davis	50 00
Mrs. W. J. Morris.....	40 00
Mrs. R. M. Tydings.....	75 00
Mrs. T. H. Capers	40 00
Mrs. S. A. McCook	60 00
Mrs. A. A. Barnett	100 00
Mrs. C. S. Byrd	80 00
Mrs. R. Stork.....	50 00
Mrs. M. Williams	50 00
Mrs. J. E. Penny	73 46
Children of Rev. R. Martin.....	85 00
Son of Rev. J. R. Sharp.....	25 00
Daughter of Rev. J. E. Neal.....	40 00
Miss Maggie Wiggins.....	50 00

Total.....\$2,293 46

JOINT BOARD ASSESSMENT BY DISTRICTS FOR 1896

Name of District.	Conference Claimants.	Bishops.	P. & D.	Education.	Delegates to G. C.	Expenses of Annual Conf.	Totals.
Tallahassee.	\$ 428	\$ 165	\$ 30	\$ 290	\$ 100	\$ 75	\$1088
Live Oak...	375	150	25	260	85	70	965
Jacksonville	460	165	30	306	100	75	1,136
Gainesville .	453	160	25	280	95	70	1,083
Orlando	428	160	30	284	95	70	1,067
Tampa	428	160	30	290	97	70	1,075
Bartow	428	160	30	290	100	70	1,078
Totals ...	\$ 3,000	\$ 1,120	\$ 200	\$2,000	\$ 672	\$500	

J. B. LEY, President.

H. HICE, Secretary.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

THIRTEENTH ASSESSMENT.

1895.

Chas. W. White, Treasurer, in account with Church Extension Board Florida Conference :

Jan. 12. To funds on hand from 12th assessment.....	\$834 85	
Dec. 21. To collections from charges on 13th assessment :		
Tallahassee District.....	144 37	
Live Oak District.....	78 91	
Gainesville District.....	96 69	
Jacksonville District.....	122 40	
Orlando District.....	64 25	
Tampa District.....	120 00	
Bartow District.....	98 95	\$1,560 42

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Jan. 14. By remittance 50 per cent., of collections on 12th assessment to David Morton Secretary.....	\$417 88
By donation Interlachen Church paid C. F. Mellor.....	30 00
By donation Union.....	35 00
By donation Citronelle.....	75 00
By donation Lebanon.....	85 00
By donation Mims.....	50 00
By donation Beulah.....	30 00
By amount paid F. Pasco on publication of Minutes.....	10 00
By amount paid D. Morton for Church Extension Bulletin.....	15 00
By donation Flemington Church paid T.	

L. Cooper.....	20 00
By on hand to balance.....	792 54
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	\$1,560 42—\$1,560 42
Dec. 21. To funds on hand due Flor- ida Conference.....	\$429 75
To funds on hand due D. Morton on 13th assessment.....	362 79
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	\$792 54

General Report of Boards and Com- mittees.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

After organizing, your Board received the following statement from the retiring Board; Amount collected during 1895, \$113.24; amount expended during the same period \$135.26.

We are gratified to learn that a majority of our Sunday Schools contributed to the special collection assessed for missions, many of them reporting collections in full.

We regret that "Childrens' Day" was observed by so few schools during the past year. The church can no more afford to lose the impetus of that day of exhilaration than the body can lose the use of its arms. Its paralysis from overwork would be more commendable than death from want of exercise.

Our literature of every grade is adequate to the demands of our Sunday School interests, and those of the age in which we live. If we have outstripped all competitors in this interest, or the stadium, a halt now in this work would be a shame to us.

We take courage from the vantage-ground of the past and

the present, and suggest that all our schools observe "Childrens' Day."

These ideal successes may be prophecy—may they soon become realities: 1. Every church and Sunday School using our own literature, including "Childrens' Day" programmes. 2. Every child in every charge in our own Sunday Schools. 3. Every school organized into a missionary society. 4. Every pastor, superintendent and other workers earnestly laboring to make our hopes a realization.

For the Board.

G. D. TURNER,
Chairman.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

It was Solomon who said, "of making many books there is no end." But all the books in the world in the time of Solomon would hardly equal the numbers of books and papers published in a single day by the modern press. The angel who was revealing the future to Daniel, told him "to seal the book he was writing till the time of the end, when many should run to and fro, and knowledge should be increased." John had a still clearer vision of book-making and the rapid spread of knowledge that was to come, when he saw a mighty angel come down from Heaven, clothed with a cloud, and a rainbow upon his head, and his face as if it were the sun, and his feet as a pillar of fire, and in his hand a little book open.' This angel while claiming universal dominion of the earth "lifted up his hand and swore by Him that liveth forever that there should be no longer delay in the coming of knowledge and this running to and fro. The modern printing press and the facilities in the world for rapid transportation are amply fulfilling all that the prophets foretold of these mighty agencies. The first book printed by movable type was the Bible. While the Turk was battling down the walls of Constantinople for his entrance into Europe, and was using the sword to smite the idols of Christendom, a mightier force than the

sword of Islam was being unsheathed, "the sword of the spirit, the word of God that proceedeth out of His mouth." While the printing press leaped to its mission to carry God's message of love to the nations, Satan was not slow to set in motion a counter movement and use the press for purposes of evil. Today one of the devil's mightiest agencies for evil is a misguided, subsidized secular press. The evil is growing day by day, and corrupting literature is going every where, to tempt to evil, to suggest the wrong, and to show the most effective way for executing the will of the devil to the ruin of men.

Unless the church bravely meets this counter movement for evil, and works as faithfully, as the devotees of mammon and the servants of Satan are working, the world will soon be so sown with tares that there will be no room in its fields for the wheat. We have good books but they are not read as they should be. We have good papers, but we are slow in putting them into the hands of our people. We have need to bestir ourselves as never before to even keep pace with the agents of evil.

Our central organ, the Nashville Advocate, has fallen off in circulation. Its circulation should be doubled, and a copy ought to be in the hands of every official member of the church to enlarge his vision of christianity and to better guide him in administering the affairs of the church. We pledge ourselves to help our colporteur and the publishing house in the distribution of worthy books, and the American Bible Society in the distribution of God's word. The Quarterly Review ought to be read by every Methodist preacher. The Epworth Era ought to be a trumpet-blast, awakening every young man and maiden in the church to Christ's call for the conquest of this world. We should see to it that our own Florida Christian Advocate is put into the hands of every Methodist family in our Conference.

Brethren, the emergency is upon us, we dare not stop lest we lose our hold upon humanity and lest Satan use this mighty agency, the press, for the world's destruction. Let not the



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artillery of Heaven, devised for man's salvation, be turned upon God's own cause. We therefore, by a standing vote,

Resolve, That each one of us will thus pledge himself to try and organize the charge, with which we may severally stand connected during 1896, into working order to aid in more successfully putting our literature into circulation, to begin by putting the Florida Christian Advocate into each family represented in that charge and by putting the Nashville Advocate into the hands of each official member of the charge.

T. W. MOORE,
Chairman of Committee.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

REPORT NO. 1.

The committees, the Conference Board of Education and the Board of Ministerial Education, met in joint session and adopted the following which they submit to the Conference for its adoption :

Resolved, That in view of the failure to get the educational action of our last Annual Conference into full operation, this Conference will allow and authorize the work and the fund raised for education to be directed as heretofore by the Board of Education and the Board of Ministerial Education respectively, so long as the present necessity exists.

T. G. LANG, Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

REPORT NO. 2.

The annual report of the President of each of the colleges, having official connection with the Florida Conference, has been submitted to your Board.

The fact that the aggregate attendance upon these institutions is increasing rather than diminishing, notwithstanding the sore financial depression that has prevailed in much of the territory furnishing their usual patronage, gives ground for profound gratitude to the Giver of all good, and is evidence that the interest of Methodists in higher christian education is intensifying rather than abating.

Emory College, Oxford, Ga., recognized as the joint property of the Florida and the two Georgia Conferences, is reported to have closed, in June 1895, the most prosperous year in its history, the enrollment reaching 288, the bequests of friends and the liberality of the Alumni have rendered possible two additional professorships, and the attendance for the present half year is about 30 above the attendance up to the same date last year.

The college plant including endowment clear of all incumbrance is valued at \$350,000.

Let us hope, pray, and labor to the end that all the needs may be supplied and that the influence of this grand old institution upon church and state may continue to widen and deepen until the final day.

Wesleyan Female College, Macon, Ga., under the presidency of Rev. E. H. Rowe, is sustaining her well earned reputation in equipping christian women for the upbuilding of the church and for the preservation of society.

The enrollment during the past school year reached 246, with eleven States represented, and is now only a little less than the enrollment at the same date last year.

During the past year free tuition was granted 37 worthy young ladies, 23 being the daughters of ministers. The health of the students was phenomenal, and the religious influence in the college has hardly a parallel.

It would be wisdom on the part of Methodist wealth and benevolence to so amply endow this *Mother of Colleges* that she may easily hold that superior rank which the mother should occupy in the family of colleges.

The policy of the church in establishing so many female schools of professedly equal grade as to force them into sharp competition for patronage is to be deprecated.

It is to be hoped that the scheme of correlation proposed by our General Conference may soon reach such a state of perfection as to cease all friction and to place the Wesleyan, leading in age, equipment, endowment and in good offices for the church, as the recognized head or University among female colleges. This college should be put upon such sound financial basis that all rental fees may be abolished.

Southern Methodism has reaped too rich a harvest of christian women going from her portals to suffer this grand old institution of learning to pine away from inadequate support or from unworthy competition. As we love and appreciate, and as the church needs cultured and consecrated womanhood, let us work and pray that Wesleyan Female College may be lifted to the lofty plain which Lovick Pierce and his conferees planned and prayed she should occupy.

The Florida Conference College, Leesburg, Fla., James T. Nolen President, with an existence of only ten years, is the child of this Conference, under its special fostering care and appeals in the midst of financial depression for sympathy and support.

This institution, the subject of many prayers and much anxious solicitude, though youthful and undeveloped, has already accomplished much good, and if it shall be carefully nurtured into full maturity will yet become the idol of Florida Methodism and a blessing to the State.

It appeals to christian liberality and to denominational pride, and it would be a sad reflection upon Methodism in this Conference to permit this college to go down, while the liberality and labors of other branches of christians less numerous than we are sufficient to sustain a Stetson University or a Rollins College.

It is a matter of profound congratulation, that our college, in the midst of a direful financial crisis, void of proper equipment, without one cent of endowment and in debt, has any existence at all. But in spite of adverse circumstances the

college still lives and reports an enrollment of 58 pupils for the present fall term, six of whom are preparing for the ministry, and 12 are children of ministers. The outlook for the college is still more hopeful.

It has a faculty of six teachers, capable of meeting all the requirements of an ordinary college course. Board has been reduced to \$10.00 a month to meet the stringency of the times.

Let us, brethren, give to our Conference College full sympathy, loyal and active co-operation, and earnest support.

While looking after higher education in these institutions under care of the church, may we not forget that first impressions are the lasting ones and that the first education of nearly all children of today is obtained in the public schools.

This early education is far reaching and more important, if possible, in its results upon society, church and State, than the higher education which the church undertakes to give. Let us then in our capacity as citizens see to it, that those powerful and lasting first impressions are made by christian teachers.

German physiology has wisely said, "That which you wish to put into the life of a nation, you must put into the children at school." We say, what you would put into the school must first have its existence in the mind, the heart, and the daily life of the teacher.

Though members of churches, yet christians do not surrender any of the rights of citizens, whose privilege and duty it is to guard the welfare of both church and State.

One of their rights is to demand that truth, sobriety, and every christian virtue shall be taught by example as well as by precept in all schools, whether under church or governmental auspices.

If as church members we surrender this rightful surveillance over schools under State control for just one or two generations, our children will witness infidelity rampant and christian education sneered and passed into disfavor.

While advocating peace and harmony, yet let us be wise as serpents in guarding the foundations of our social system and

the principles of our christian religion in the life of the nation.

The following resolutions are submitted for adoption :

Resolved, 1. That the assessment of \$2,000 be made upon the Conference, and appartioned upon the Districts and several charges on the basis of the assessment for Conference Claimants, the money raised to be divided between the Trustees of the Conference College and the Board of Ministerial Education in the ratio of three to the former to one to the latter.

Resolved, 2, That the sum of \$200 be assessed in like manner for Paine and Lane Institutes.

Resolved, 3, That our preachers and people be requested to continue the observance of Childrens' Day.

Resolved, 4, That our preachers be requested to preach at some suitable time at least one sermon in ench congregation upon the subject of christian education.

Resolved, 5, That Rev. E. F. Ley be elected Secretary of Education.

Resolved, 6, 'That the Bi-shop be requested to appoint Revs. F. A. Taylor and T. A. Jordan professors in the Florida Conference College, and Rev. F. Pasco to Duval High School.

W. N. SHEATS, for Committee.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

It is useless for your committee to detain you to emphasize the exceeding importance of the subject before us, which is equalled only by the gravity of the issue involved. Surely no thoughtful man can fail to appreciate the magnitude of the danger threatening us through this evil traffic. In all nations and among all classes of people, since the intoxicating cup was first placed to the lips of fallen humanity, intemperance has held an important place in the potent forces operating in disorganization of kingdoms, the overthrow of empires, and the wreck of nations. Not only do we behold its ravages in pagan nations, which might be expected to yield to this awful destroyer, but Christian nations subject to its blighting influ-

ences; the children of God surrender their crown, and even ministers of the Gospel of Christ ruin themselves and bring reproach upon the Church of God by submissively bowing to this tyrant king.

This evil is not only universal in its effects upon all nations, but it is complete in its disastrous effects upon all who become the unfortunate subjects of its mysterious power. It cuts down youth in its vigor, manhood in its strength and age in its weakness.

It breaks the hearts of fond fathers and loving mothers, extinguishes natural affections and bring down mourning age in sorrow to the grave. It destroys health and life, makes wives widows, children orphans and fathers fiends, and all of them paupers and beggars.

It covers the land with idleness, poverty, crime and disease. It disqualifies voters, corrupts elections, debases the legislator and endangers the government. It kills the body, destroys the soul, curses God and despises heaven.

It is with profound thanksgiving to Almighty God that we note the wonderful improvement of public opinion on this great question, and extract consolation from the fact that history warrants us in claiming that Methodism has lead the great temperance forces of the world.

We rejoice in the fact that many counties in our State have held special elections and voted down the accursed traffic, and we urge upon all of our people the importance of continuing in this good work till there shall not be a saloon in any part of our fair Florida.

We most heartily commend the heroic efforts of some of our brethren, who by their able sermons and faithful services, have done much to develop public opinion, arouse the consciencies of the people on the subject of moral reform and the enforcement of law, securing in some places the closing of the saloon on the Lord's Day, and in some places driving them from the town and communities.

We are also delighted to learn that the law of the church prohibiting drinking and drunkenness is being enforced, and

that people are learning that their names cannot remain upon our church registers and petitions for saloon licenses at the same time.

But the battle grows fiercer and fiercer, and we must unitedly go forward to more glorious victories or submit to shameful defeat.

Feeling the need of an aggressive campaign against this foe of God and men, we submit the following resolutions :

1. That we endeavor to have the subject of temperance more systematically taught in our Sunday-schools, that we most heartily approve the use of those text-books in the secular schools which give scientific temperance instruction.

2. That we urge our preachers to preach oftener upon the subject.

9. And as far as possible to organize the people for systematic temperance work.

J. P. HILBURN, Chairman.

S. W. LAWLER, Secretary.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

Your committee has carefully examined the District Conference Records, and find they are faithfully, accurately and neatly kept, with the following exceptions :

In the Tallahassee District Conference Minutes: The report of the Committee on Education is not recorded.

In the Bartow District Conference Minutes: Two motions are recorded as having been made, without stating whether or not they were carried. Also the minutes are not signed by either the Presiding Elder or Secretary.

The Tampa District Record Book has several blotches, and therefore is not as neat as it might have been.

In the Jacksonville District Record Book: We find the following supplement on page 48: "The renewal of the license of J. B. Case, New Smyrna, to preach was overlooked by the Conference, but was renewed by the P. E."

(Signed)

W. F. NORTON, P. E.

The Live Oak District Conference Record Book is full, and in accordance with a resolution offered by the Committee on District Conference Records at our last Annual Conference we recommend that the said Live Oak District Conference Record Book be sent to the Florida Conferencee College, to be preserved in the College Library.

THOS. M. STRICKLAND, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BIBLE CAUSE.

DEAR BRETHREN:—We are glad to note that the American Bible Society continues its noble work of disseminating the word of God.

The total issue for its 79th year were Bibles, Testaments and portions, 1,581,128, of which 735,221 were circulated in foreign lands. Of the total issue of 250,000,000 distributed throughout the world by the agency of Bible Societies alone since 1804, the American Bible Society has issued 60,000,000, or about one fourth. The expenditure for foreign work in the year ending March 31st 1895 were \$152,710.77; and in the last fifteen years the cash outlay in foreign lands has been \$2,033,363.59 besides what has been expended at the Bible House in printing the Scriptures in foreign languages for circulation abroad.

Of the 947,103 Bibles and portions issued from the Bible House during the past year, no less than 845,997 of them have been for home supply.

Half a million families in this country were visited by the society and its auxiliaries, and over 100,000 of them were without the Scriptures.

Turning our eyes from a general survey of the whole field to that which chiefly concerns us, the situation as it exists at present in Florida; we find a state of affairs that challenges our attention.

The sources of supply are totally inadequate to the needs of our people. There are but 15 or 18 places in the State where Bibles can be had at the cost of publication, or as gifts to the

poor, and a careful estimate of the amount of assets of the different auxiliaries in the State shows that less than \$725 is invested in the whole of Florida in the work of supplying our people with the Word of God through this benevolent agency.

Several methods are open to us to meet this emergency :

1st. We can co-operate with the District Superintendent in forming auxiliaries, and keeping alive and efficient those already established.

2d. We can promote the establishment of Bible committees at points where there are none at present.

3d. We can secure grants of books for sale, and for gratuitous distribution when the other two methods are not available.

4th. We can avail ourselves of the generous offer of the American Bible Society, which proposes under certain circumstances to supply children in destitute condition with the Bible at half price.

The District Superintendent reports that he has visited 9 charges since the last Conference ; that 60 charges not visited by him have reported money collected by the pastors for the American Bible Society, and that 34 charges have made no report at all on this line.

In view of these facts, we would most earnestly recommend that Bible Societies be organized in every county, as far as possible, and where this is not practical that one of the methods suggested above be adopted for supplying our people with the Bible.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. SALE, Chairman.

R. M. EVANS, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FLORIDA CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE.

Your committee beg leave to make the following report :

We had submitted to us the annual exhibit of the editor and publisher, Dr. Anderson, from which we gather some facts which are gratifying, and some that are exceedingly painful. We note with pleasure, that the paper has increased in circulation during the past year, notwithstanding, the widespread depression under which our people have suffered. This demonstrates, we think, the fact that our paper could through the co-operation of all our preachers, have such prosperity as would free our beloved editor from financial embarrassment. But the sad fact is brought out in said exhibit that while the receipts from subscriptions and advertisement have been \$2,728.68, the cost of getting the paper to subscribers has been \$2,400.00, leaving only the small profit of \$319.66 for the support of the editor and family. This ought not to be.

Of the management and editorial ability shown in the paper, it is needless for us to dwell at any great length. We can speak with commendable pride of many excellent, yea superior qualities of our own cherished Advocate. It is a clean paper. The clear scriptural exposition of the doctrines of our noble religion, and of Wesleyan Methodism are given the church from week to week in plain English and upon an elevated plane spirituality making a paper not only helpful to the ministry of our church, but one that we can put with perfect assurance into the families of our people. The paper deserves a wider circulation, and its editor a better support. While we know that resolutions are worthless unless put into practice, yet we have confidence in our brethren and can but think they will adopt and practice the following resolution :

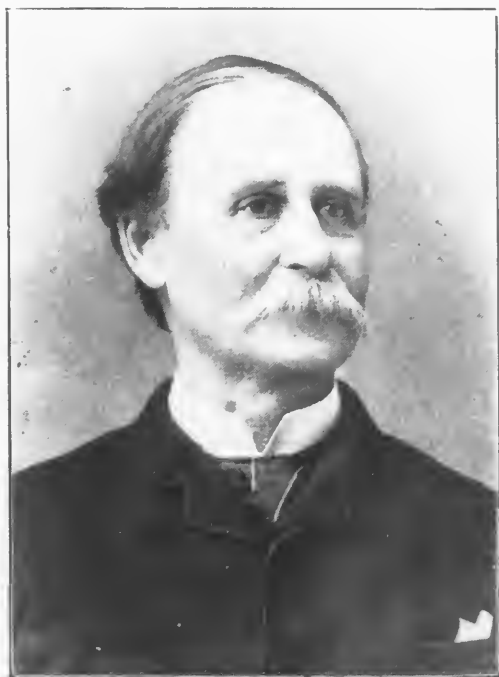
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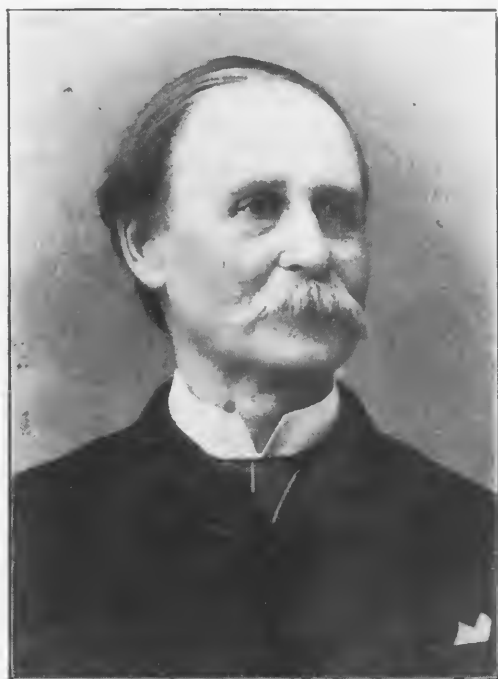
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2nd. That we recommend the appointment of Rev. J. Anderson to be editor of the Florida Christian Advocate for the ensuing Conference year.

Respectfully submitted,

S. E. PHILLIPS,

Chairman Committee.

REPORT OF OUR MISSIONARY TO TAMPA.

Having been engaged for eighteen years in missionary work among my own people in Key West, the sacred ties of friendship and brotherly love binding our hearts together, naturally growing stronger from year to year, it is not difficult to conceive what were the emotions of my heart when, at the close of our farewell service I announced to them my appointment to Tampa, where I was to organize a new branch of the Cuban mission. The general condition of the Cuban mission work is so well known that I deem it unnecessary to make a very extensive report on the same. I will, therefore, only give some items of information touching the progress and development of this new branch recently established in West Tampa and Ybor City.

No work is more difficult and trying than that of organizing a new mission field, especially when the people in whose behalf the effort is made are not only indifferent to, but prejudiced against, the same. However, we are taught in God's word that 'his grace is sufficient for us,' and that 'we can do all things through Christ that strengtheneth us.' Being confident of this truth, and claiming the ever-comforting and inspiring promise, 'Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world,' I pressed forward, trusting implicitly in the Lord for guidance and success. And thus it is that, at the close of this year, I am enabled to report the work in a most prosperous condition and bidding fair to greater achievements in the future.

We have two mission schools, with 140 pupils enrolled. These schools are under the auspices and direction of the

Woman's Parsonage and Home Mission society. The teachers, Mrs. Rosa Valdez, Miss Emeline Valdez and Miss May Lockard, have done faithful work. About three months ago a sewing and fancy work class was started in each school, by Mrs. M. A. Wolff, the superintendent of the school work. Sister Wolff's enthusiasm and zeal for the Cuban mission has become proverbial. She gives her personal attention to this branch, which is becoming one of the most attractive features of our mission work among the children.

At the last annual convention of the Woman's Parsonage and Home Mission society, which met last August, in Asheville, N. C., an appropriation of \$2,500 was made for the purpose of purchasing land and erecting a school building at Ybor City. This amount with the addition of \$1,000 a gift, secured by Sister Wolff from a personal friend, has enabled the superintendent to purchase a most eligible piece of land on which a fine, two-story school building is now being constructed, the description of which is as follows: Ground space, 55x55 feet. The lower floor will contain one main school room 18x30 feet; a kindergarten room, 16x30 feet; one class-room, 16x18 feet, another 12x12 feet; a reception hall, 15x16 feet. The two rooms and the class room can be thrown into one auditorium, where about three hundred persons can be comfortably seated. The upper story will consist of eight rooms, including the bath room. It will have broad piazzas on three sides, closets, gas and all modern improvements. It is said by those who have seen the plan that it will be one of the neatest and most conveniently arranged school houses in Tampa. Brother J. H. Dorsey, one of Tampa's best contractors, and a faithful member of our church, is superintending the construction of this handsome edifice, which will be an honor to the Woman's Parsonage and Home Mission society, as well as an incalculable blessing to our Cuban people.

The mission has three Sabbath schools, two of Cubans, in West Tampa and Ybor City respectively, and one in West Tampa, of Americans, the latter having been organized quite recently; total number of pupils and teachers, 150. There are two flourishing juvenile societies, auxiliaries to the Woman's

Parsonage and Home Mission society, with about 140 members; dues collected during the year, about \$45—I suppose the largest amount reported by any Woman's Juvenile auxiliary within the bounds of this Conference

About four weeks ago, I organized a Woman's Parsonage and Home Mission society, in West Tampa, with fourteen members and four honorary members.

There are three congregations—two of Cubans and one of English-speaking people; the latter was organized in West Tampa about six weeks ago. Our present membership is thirty-five, twenty-seven of whom were received by certificate and eight on profession of faith; eleven are probationers.

Two afternoons in the week are devoted to missionary visits by the pastor, accompanied by one or more of the teachers, whose faithfulness and interest in the welfare of the mission seems to increase daily. A weekly meeting of all the workers, and those especially interested in our mission work, is conducted by the pastor. These are seasons of deep spiritual joy to our souls. The dear Lord draws very near to us while praying together for his blessing upon ourselves and the work that lies so near to our hearts. Our greatest need today is a neat and commodious house of worship. There is wealth enough in our church to supply this urgent demand at once; but, ah! right here we are confronted by the sad fact that but a small portion of the wealth that is in the church is consecrated to the work of the church. May God speed the day when true self-denial and Christian liberality will be the universal practice among the disciples of Him who gave His very heart's blood for the salvation of the world!

It is our purpose to organize at once another American congregation and Sunday school at Ybor City. The Cuban mission charge in Tampa will then have four congregations and four Sunday schools.

I have received donations to the amount of \$42.10; expended in various ways, \$21.41; balance on hand, \$20.69.

I can not close this brief report without making some allusion to the Cuban revolution, and the bearing it has on the successful establishment of the cause of the gospel in Cuba.

Let me assure those who are interested in the latter that there is a close and intimate connection between the two. Just as long as Cuba remains under the iron heel of Spanish supremacy, so long will Rome continue to sway her sceptre of papal power over our country. Spanish rule in Cuba means, beyond doubt, not only abject political slavery; but spiritual darkness, practical infidelity and death, as well. Think of it, dear brethren, right in the heart of this American continent and but ninety miles distant from your free republican shores, are one and a half million of human beings deprived by the despotism and tyrannical rule of a monarchical European government, not only of that sweet and precious boon of national liberty which you possess and enjoy, but of the universal right God gives to every man to "sit under his own vine and fig tree" and "worship Jehovah according to the dictates of his own conscience." No wonder that some three months ago, when twenty-five thousand Spanish soldiers were about to embark for Cuba from Spain for the purpose of putting down the rebellion by the force of arms, Pope Leo XIII wired his blessing to them, and assured them of his sympathy and prayers for their success.

But, blessed be the Lord, the blessing of the thirteenth Lion of Rome (Leo XIII) is not worthy to be compared to that of the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Lord Jesus Christ, who was "annointed to preach the gospel to the poor, to heal the broken-hearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bound.

It is very true that the new Spanish constitution grants the right of Protestant worship; but there are so many restrictions and limitations attached to this constitutional clause that only a limited religious toleration (not freedom) is enjoyed by our people. Holding religious services with closed doors and screened windows is the only privilege granted by the governor-captain-general, who is the supreme head of the civil, military and ecclesiastical jurisdictions of Cuba; and, even when this most sacreligious requirement is strictly complied with, no Protestant service or gospel meeting, whatever can

be held without having first obtained a written permit from the civil government to that effect.

Brethren and friends, I earnestly ask your fervent prayers that the long-expected day of national and religious liberty may speedily dawn upon down trodden Cuba, and that the unadulterated and saving gospel of the Son of God may enter into the hearts and homes of our benighted people.

H. B. SOMEILLAN,
Superintendent.

REPORT CONFERENCE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

Extracts of Minutes of the Florida Conference Board of Church Extension held during the sitting of the Florida Conference at Orlando.

I. Applications recommended to the General Board of Church Extension.

Lady Lake loan \$250, donation.....	\$250 00
Mimms loan \$100, donation.....	300 00
West Palm Beach donation.....	1,000 00
Clermont donation	500 00

II. Grants to churches.

Leona.....	\$60 00
Union	30 00
Sarasota.....	60 00
Bassinger	50 00
Ozona loan \$50. donation	50 00
Inverness	75 00
Evanston.....	75 00
Donation for printing Minutes.....	10 00
Donated for printing blanks.....	2 70

III. Assessment for 1896.

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Gainesville—Mrs. W. B. Phifer, Rochelle, Fla.

Tampa—Mrs. Judge Harrison, Tampa, Fla.

Bartow—Mrs. — Murry, Bartow, Fla.

• Editress—Mrs. T. J. Watkins, Rochelle, Fla.

IV. The following resolutions received from the general society were adopted and recommended:

1. *Resolved*, That the Woman's Parsonage and Home Mission Society in each charge be urged to improve the condition of its parsonage, striving to make it more convenient, comfortable and tasteful and improve the grounds by planting fruit and shade trees; also that our pastors be urged to place the parsonage in as perfect condition as possible upon leaving.

2. *Resolved*, That a list of the Conference officers of the Woman's Parsonage and Home Mission Society with their address be published annually in the Minutes of this Conference, and that a copy of the Minutes of this Conference be furnished annually to the central office of that society at Nashville, Tenn.



METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH, MONTICELLO, FLA.

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By resolution it is requested that all applications to the General and Conference Board be handed to the secretary by the 2d day of Conference.

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MISSIONARY REPORT.

The Board of Missions of the Florida Annual Conference submit through its Secretary, the following report:

Under our care and supervision, have been during the year 1895, thirty-four missions, to each of which, some little aid has been given, thus enabling devoted men, in the spirit of their Master, by much self-denial, to carry out the supreme and crowning glory of his advent. "The poor have the gospel preached to them." Truly, as well, are they missionaries, who labor in the home as also, those who go to the foreign fields. Yea oftentimes the difficulties, hardships and self-denials of our brethren, on the missions of our Conferences, are more and greater than those of any foreign land. The men who fill these missions, encountering these difficulties, enduring these hardships, and undergoing these sacrifices, are heroes indeed and in truth. All honor to them! In Florida, effectual doors have been opened wide to our church, the field is white; the opportunities are golden; the possibilities grand; the call is loud—the needs are pressing! What shall we do? Will not the Parent Board give us some help? Ours is an urgent case. Help us!

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The following appropriations were made for the year 1896. Meagre indeed, when we consider that some of these works will not pay \$200.00; many not over \$250.00. Rigid economy and self-denial will be necessary, on the part of our Missionaries :

TALLAHASSEE DISTRICT.

Moseley Hall and Taylor	\$ 50 00
Wakulla	75 00
Midway	50 00
Carrabelle	85 00
Liberty	25 00
Waukeenah	40 00—\$ 325 00
Live Oak District Mission	40 00
Pine Mount	40 00
Lafayette	60 00
Waldo	40 00
McClenny	60 00
Hamilton	40 00
Lake Butler	40 00—\$ 320 00

GAINESVILLE DISTRICT.

Orange Springs	\$ 100 00
Levy	60 00
Crystal River	60 00
Ocala Mission	40 00—\$ 260 00

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.

Middleburg	\$ 50 00
Interlachen and St. Johns	60 00
St. Augustine and Moultrie	105 00
Volusia and DeLand	60 00
New Smyrna	105 00—\$ 380 00

ORLANDO DISTRICT.

Ft. Bassinger	\$ 75 00
Indian River	50 00
West Palm Beach	50 00
Biscayne Bay	300 00
Lisbon	50 00—\$ 525 00

BARTOW DISTRICT.

Bartow Mission	\$ 50 00	
Cathleen	50 00	
Punta Gorda and Ogden.....	50 00	
Chockaluskee	75 00	
Key West Memorial Chapel.....	50 00—\$ 275 00	

TAMPA DISTRICT.

Pasco.....	\$ 60 00	
Hillsboro.....	60 00	
Sarasota.....	48 00—\$ 168 00	

Grand total..... \$2,253 00

The assessments for 1896 are as follows :

Districts.	Foreign	Domestic	S. School
	Missions.	Missions.	Special.
Tallahassee.....	\$ 600 00	\$ 500 00	\$ 100 00
Live Oak	585 00	455 00	100 00
Gainesville	595 00	500 00	100 00
Jacksonville.....	610 00	525 00	100 00
Orlando	600 00	500 00	100 00
Bartow	600 00	525 00	100 00
Tampa	610 00	550 00	100 00
	<hr/> \$4,200 00	<hr/> \$3,555 00	<hr/> \$ 700 00

The above assessments make provision for the absolute needs of the work in both the Home and Foreign fields. Let there be no deficits. All of our preachers are earnestly requested to take their collections for Missions at least, by the first of May. Let us give practical emphasis to the forward movement in Missions, by organizing our Sunday Schools into Missionary Societies, by circulating literature, by timely and systematic endeavor to secure the assessments in full and by our plans in expectation of great things of God.

THOS. W. TOMKIES, Secretary.

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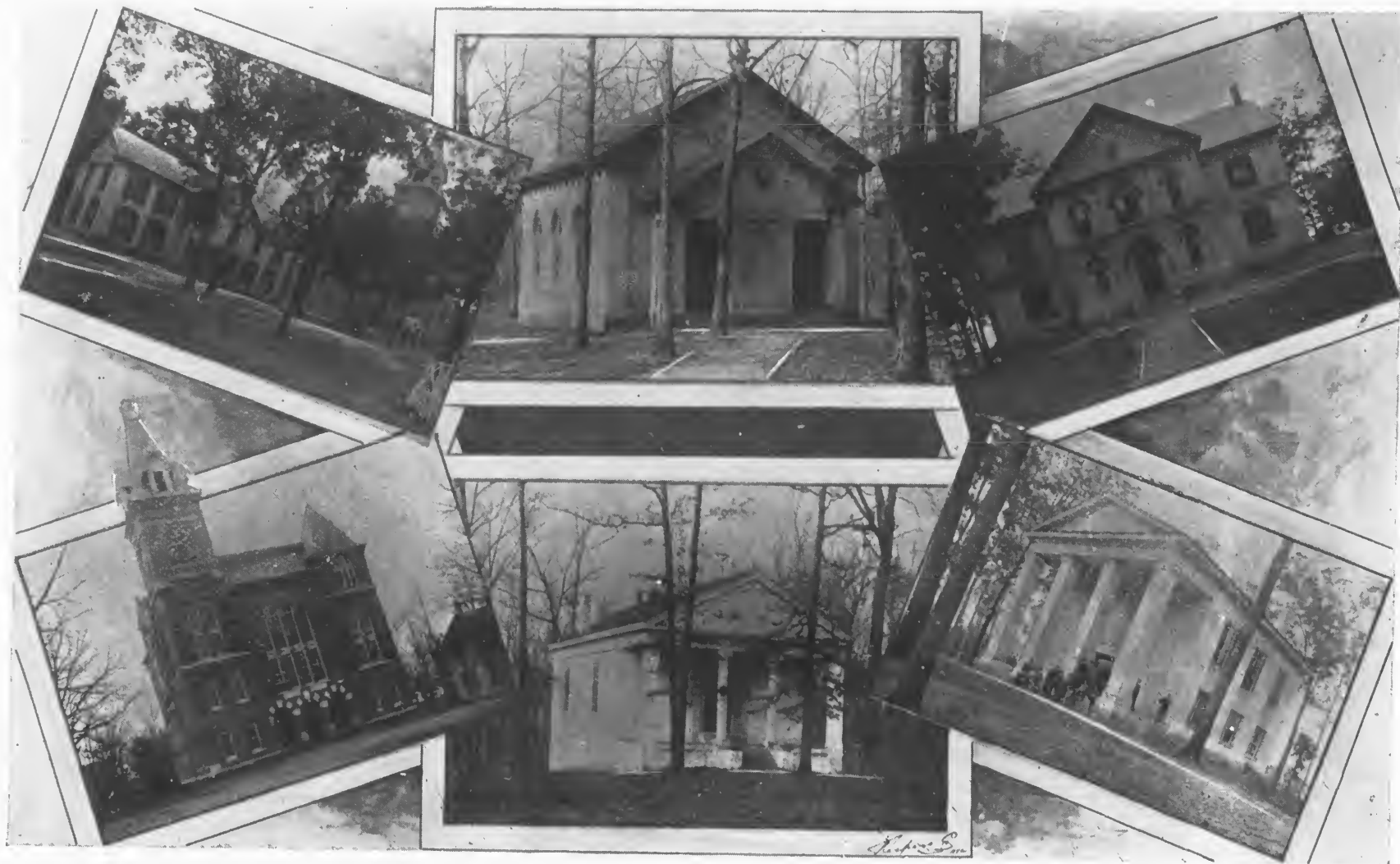
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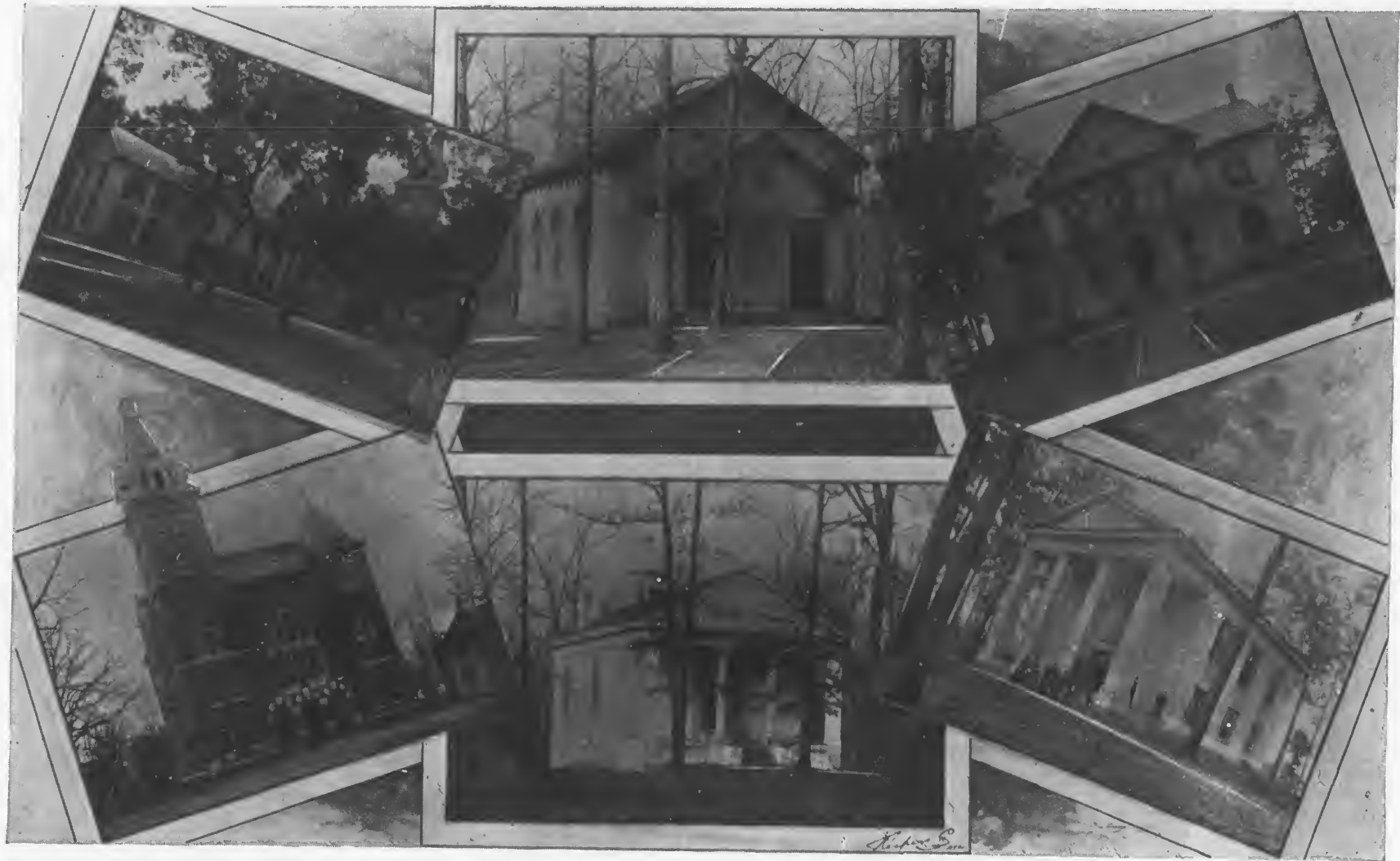
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of the Legislature, drinking and gambling saloons are excluded from the town and from within one mile of its corporate limits. The quiet seclusion of the place invites to study, and prevailing influences around favor the formation of good habits and the development of a true manhood.

Its Endowment and Equipment.—The endowment of the institution, which constantly increases, now exceeds \$200,000, and its equipment was never in its long history so good. Its faculty is large and able. Its buildings are commodious and its apparatus excellent.

Its Patronage.—For a number of years its patronage has exceeded that of any other male college in Georgia or Florida.

Expenses.—The cost of a year at Emory College is as low as can be found at any first-class college in the United States—lower than the expense at most. Board can be had at \$8 to \$16.50 a month. The entire expenses of the college year may be brought within \$200; many students go through a year on less.

For further information address,

W. A. CANDLER, President.

THE WESLEYAN FEMALE COLLEGE.

[The Wesleyan Female College, located at Macon, Georgia, is the joint property of the Florida and North and South Georgia Conferences. The following from its President Dr. E. H. Rowe speaks eloquently for this grand old institution of learning. See cut of building on another page. EDITOR.]

EVERY REASONABLE ASSURANCE,

you must have, that, committing to Wesleyan your daughter's education—her preparation for life, its responsibilities and its possibilities—you have made the safest selection. And for the following reasons:

Besides the one reason which should be sufficient in the absence of all others, educational authority, *i. e.*, the opinion of one like Bishop Haygood, who has given his time and thought to the great subject of education, and understands it, as the

lawyer, the law, the physician, medicine, we give other reasons :

1. THE TEMPORAL LAW.—“Survival of Fittest”—Wesleyan is the “oldest female college in the world.” The period of her existence has witnessed revolution and devastation. Men, Movements, Institutions, have been born and have died **WESLEYAN SURVIVES!** More. To seasoned wisdom and character. incomparable prestige, reputation for the substantial and reliable in education, she strives to add the most modern spirit of energy, enterprise, progress. For instance, (a) Lately added Berlitz System of Language—Prof. A. BEZIA DE BORDES, Director, Graduate University of France. (b) Instruction by educational tours in Europe and in America, at comparatively small cost.

2. HIGHEST HUMAN TEST. “By their fruits,” etc. “Wesleyan has left her impress on Southern womanhood from the Pacific to Tybee.”—Bishop McTyeire.

3. EQUIPMENT AND LOCATION.—“Best Plant in the South.”—Bishop Haygood. “OLD WESLEYAN” (valued at quarter of a million dollars), beautiful, spacious, imposing, is the crown and ornament of one of the loveliest Southern cities—MACON—in the heart of the “EMPIRE STATE OF THE SOUTH,” with a picturesque, charming surrounding country. Different lines of RAILWAY connect with all parts of the United States.

4. CLIMATE.—Highly salubrious. Tenth United States census gives Macon second-best health-record of American cities.

N. B. From the opening of past session to six weeks before close, with enrollment of 130 boarders FROM ELEVEN DIFFERENT STATES, the amount of their doctors' bills was FOURTEEN DOLLARS!!!

5. FACULTY.—Eighteen or twenty officers and teachers.

6. TERMS.—Said to be twenty-five per cent. lower than those of any other leading female college in the South.

Opens September 18, 1896.

THE FLORIDA CONFERENCE COLLEGE.

It gives us pleasure to announce that, amid the depression of the times and all the opposition it has met, our college is still running and prospering.

We are devoutly thankful that through all the difficulties of the past a kind Providence has safely guided our institution, raising up friends to give it patronage and support. We should also be grateful to God for the good health of teachers and students during the current session, and the measure of success that has attended their work. Since the addition of another member to our faculty the teaching force has been sufficient for all the requirements of a thorough college course.

PATRONAGE.—The enrollment during the present session has reached 58. While this number is below that of the same date last year, the number of boarding pupils is greater than it was at the close of last session. We have six students preparing for either the ministry or mission work. Twelve others are children of ministers. Hence the college is at present educating eighteen pupils for our church. This fact should increase the interest of the church in working for the college.

CHANGES.—Some changes have been made in the boarding departments. While heretofore the boys and girls have boarded at separate places, usually paying \$12.00 per month for board, many of the young men now take their meals at College Home where the young ladies board, and by this arrangement the cost of board has been reduced to \$10.00 per month.

This session has been divided into two equal terms of eighteen weeks each.

The course of study and general rules and regulations are substantially the same as they were last year.

SOCIAL AND MORAL CONDITIONS.—Our college is in a town noted for good morals, and the students as a rule are industrious and orderly; making the maintenance of discipline a comparatively easy task. Many students by taking an active

part in the devotional and literary exercises have already made marked improvement and are thus preparing to fill useful stations in social and public life.

A TRAINING SCHOOL.—We take pleasure in announcing that our college is a training school for Vanderbilt or any good university of our land, and we advise our young preachers to take a theological course at Vanderbilt after they graduate, but we do not profess to be a training school for any other college since our course of study compares favorably with that of the oldest and best college in the South.

A SUGGESTION.—We repeat the suggestion made by President Melton last year, that a day be set apart as "College Day," when every preacher in the Conference will preach on the subject of Christian Education, call attention to our college, and solicit the names of those who desire catalogues and information.

In conclusion we should be devoutly thankful to God for the blessings of the past year and the hopeful outlook for the future. Let us enter upon the new year with a stronger faith and a more earnest effort to advance His cause.

J. T. NOLEN, President.

[Our Conference College located at Leesburg, in one of the most charming and healthful sections of Florida, deserves special consideration from every lover of christian education in our State, and we are pleased to give place in our year book to almost the entire report of its President, Dr. Nolen.—EDITOR.]



WESLEYAN FEMALE COLLEGE.

Memoirs.

MRS. SUSAN E. JORDAN.

Mrs. Susan E. Jordan, wife of Rev. W. C. Jordan, was born in Telfair county, Georgia, January 10, 1841, and fell asleep in Jesus at her home near Bartow, June 19, 1895. Her maiden name was Weeks.

The older settlers of her native county will remember her family as among the best, having been held in high esteem for good citizenship and piety. Some thirty years since the family removed from Georgia, settled in what was then Hillsboro, but now Polk county, Florida. The mother of the deceased is said to have been endowed with all womanly virtues, and specially noted for her sterling common sense and consistent Christian character. Such a woman was worthy to be the mother of our beloved Sister Jordan.

Sister Jordan embraced religion and united with the church in her fourteenth year. Developing into a beautiful womanhood, and possessing many personal charms, the enticements which draw in the direction of a worldly life were doubtless strong, but Christian training and a genuine experience of religion in early life fortified her against all blandishments and hurtful influences. Her girlhood life was a true prophecy of what she was to be in the maturity of the coming years.

In her twentieth year she was united in marriage with Rev. W. C. Jordan, of the Florida Conference. In full sympathy with him and his vocation as an itinerant from the beginning of her married life she easily, and cheerfully adjusted herself to the duties, sacrifices, privations and toils incident to her responsible position. For nine years she traveled with her husband, changing places of habitation as often as fields of labor were changed. This was prior to the introduction of railroads into South Florida. A move across the country of seventy-

five or one hundred miles was then quite an undertaking, involving much discomfort and often danger to the health of wife and children. Through all these years she went forward without a murmur, carrying the sunshine of God's love in her heart and beaming from her countenance. Her presence was as joy and benediction wherever she went. An increasing family, coupled with failing health rendered it necessary that she should have a fixed home. Providence opened the way, and it was secured; and it was fondly hoped that in the quiet and rest of that home, she would regain health and strength. For several years her health continued about the same—better and worse by turns—until finally consumption, the latent disease from which she had long suffered, fully developed, and from that time her decline, though still very gradual, was more marked.

Meanwhile her devoted husband took his appointments from year to year, and served them faithfully and efficiently; nor would she entertain a moment the thought of his retiring from the work on account of her failing health. She always helped and never hindered him in "his loved employ."

When appointments were to be filled or ministerial engagements met she never said "stay," but always "go," and she would see to it in person, or through her dutiful daughters, that the valise was packed in due time, so there would be no delay in leaving.

Her husband was necessarily absent from home frequently, and when on district work, was often away for weeks at a time, but such was her patient endurance and cheerful resignation and steadiness of faith in the God of all grace and comfort, that the home was kept bright and happy. How much, under God, the church owes to the consecrated, heroic and self sacrificing devotion of the wives of itinerant preachers, can never be known till the light of eternity breaks upon the records of the present life.

She was the mother of nine children, eight of whom survive. Never was mother more devoted to children, or children to mother. She trained them religiously, and they were impressed with her noble character, and as a result they were a

comfort and honor and a blessing. Their filial piety was most touching and beautiful.

Failing by almost imperceptible degrees, she did not take her bed until a few months of the final end. Her suffering was long continued and sometimes severe, but she never murmured. There was never a cloud in her spiritual sky! She would sometimes say, with St. Paul "to depart and be with Christ is far better," but she would add, "God knows what is best; His will be done!"

She was often unutterably happy in the assurance that "the blood of Christ cleanseth from all sin." She anticipated death, not only without fear, but with rapturous triumph. When the final hour came, surrounded by her sorrowing family, she passed away to the heavenly home as serenely and restfully as a tired child falling to sleep on the bosom of maternal love.

Of her last conversations with husband and children—her chidings of their grief, her efforts to comfort them, her firm faith that they would all meet in heaven—I will not write. Some things are too tender and sacred to be recited even in a paper like this; it is enough that they will live in the memories of those for whose sake they were uttered.

It was my privilege to visit her repeatedly. I thought to be the means of conferring upon her some spiritual benefit, but instead, in every instance, the benefit accrued to me. She was sweetly abiding in Jesus and needed nothing. "Let me die the death of the righteous and my last end be like his."

C. A. FULWOOD.

MRS. HARRIET GILLESPIE.

MRS. HARRIET GILLESPIE FULWOOD was born in Charleston, S. C., April 18, 1831, and was born of God in 1847, while kneeling at the altar in Wesley Chapel, Savannah, Georgia; married Rev. Charles A. Fulwood April 14, 1850, and entered upon her heavenly rest October 13, 1895, at Bartow, Florida.

Life's lengthening shadows fell gently upon her: in the way of duty angels met her, and she learned their speech. It

was given our sainted sister to possess the exceeding joy of constant union with Christ, and in this experience her soul found a comfort for which earth had no exchange.

Activity in Christ's cause was a passion with her. Day by day she studied how best to exalt Him. Wherever her lot was cast she brought to bear the treasures of a refined and cultivated nature and a heart filled with love to Christ, in helping, inspiring, comforting and blessing all who needed and all who mourned.

Reared in the school of southern womanhood, one can understand how her modest and gentle nature must have been tried, as the first President of the Womans' Missionary Society of the Florida Conference. Going about organizing auxiliaries, and combating difficulties in this new work, her patience, and consideration for the opinions of others, disarmed opposition and won the "right-of-way" in our State for "womans' work for woman." The tiny plant of grace, under her fostering love and service grew into a stately beauty, and the fragrance of its presence attests the approval of Heaven upon her sacrifice and devotion to this cause.

In all the years of her married life she was a true helpmeet of her husband. The inspiration of her faith nerved her for the toils and sacrifices of a minister's wife, and in whatever lot her life was cast, there she found, and rejoiced to do the work the Master gave into her hands. Whether on country charge, or city station, or district work, there she ministered to the sad and heavy-hearted, speaking words of cheer; praying with the penitent; binding up the wounded in heart; pouring in the wine and oil of gracious consolation; chiding lovingly the erring; seeking out the discouraged and helping the fallen to the sheltering arms of Infinite Love: so she dwelt, a blessing, among her people.

There was a divine contagion in her presence, Jesus was with her, and she attracted others to goodness. Gentle, modest, self-distrusting, she never thought she was making the world luminous about her: neither do the stars think their light sufficient to brighten the sky; but clear-shining as those orbs above us was the life she lived in the sight of all.

Her sympathy and interest in young people were beautiful. They felt drawn to her: she was their confidential friend, and many a tried and tempted girl sought her advice in hours of direst need; and never sought in vain. Ardent in her friendship, the young people felt her presence as protection and inspiration, and her advice was as a law ever respected.

Her love of nature was tender and discriminating. With her own hands she beautified the places where she dwelt: flowers grew and bloomed about her. She recognized this world as belonging to God, and in every way she strove to express her sense of His beauty and goodness. The soft and tender night spoke to her soul of love sweeter than human thought. Hour after hour she would watch the firmament as it was bespangled with the light of stars. Thoughts sweet and profound solaced her in the silvery sheen of moonlight, and the voice of birds told of a sunlit clime where life is love and melody, and whose joy is unending.

Her end was peace. In the full assurance of a blissful immortality she met the last ordeal. Death was no intruder: she had long awaited the moment of her deliverance. Soft as angelic footfall came the messenger: she turned her radiant soul toward his presence, and lo, she was found with God!

R. L. HONIKER.

MRS. LOUISA MARIA VERNON.

Mrs. Louisa Maria Vernon (nee Niel), the wife of Rev. I. A. Vernon, was born September 27, 1847, on the Island Guernsey, and died December 11, 1895, at Brooksville, Fla.

Sister Vernon's life was one of wide travel and varied experiences. She removed early in life from her native home to the Island of Jersey where she grew to womanhood. Her intellectual attainments and educational advantages were of a high order. After completing her education she taught for two years in Stockholm, Sweden. In 1881 she joined her parents in Florida, and in 1889 married Rev. I. A. Vernon, and during the few years she sojourned at his side she brought to his assistance thoughts and graces with which she was so richly endowed.

She possessed a deep spiritual and devotional nature, self-denying and patient under feebleness of body and declining health. She went to Hernando Mission with her husband sadly realizing her helpless condition, yet denying herself often the presence and help of her husband that he might go forth to his work. It can be truly said that God had "strengthened her to all long suffering," and her spiritual strength waxed higher as her physical strength declined. It was true of her as promised in Holy Writ, "At eventide it shall be light," and the light of eternal day came to her before the night of death. She illustrated the ruling passion, strong in death, and often exhorted those about her to put their trust in God who had so gloriously saved her. During her last illness she had many glorious foretastes of heavenly love.

"Asleep in Jesus, blessed sleep."

REV. JOHN EMORY PENNY.

Rev. John E. Penny, the subject of this memoir, was born in Abbeville, S. C., April 19th, 1836.

In early life he gave his heart and consecrated his life to the service of God and became a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. At the age of 21, under a deep conviction of a call from God to the work of the Christian ministry, he was licensed to preach, and three years afterward was admitted on trial into the traveling connection in the South Carolina Conference. Two years after his admission he was happily married to Miss Janie Green, who has proved a loving, tender wife, devoted mother, and a true Christian help-meet all through the years. From this union were born seven children to grace the home, fill the hearts and carry on the work of the godly father and pious mother. After twelve years of faithful and acceptable service, Brother Penny was obliged to locate on account of his wife's ill health. Coming to Florida in search of that priceless treasure for her he again entered the traveling connection in the Florida Conference, held in Bartow in 1888. Brother Penny served faithfully and

acceptably the Tavares Mission for 1888, 1889 and 1890, when he was sent to the Oveido Circuit, where he labored with much success. The next year, on account of the feeble health of his wife, he was sent to Waukeenah, where he labored earnestly and continuously until January 1, 1895, when he took a superannuated relation, and on the 8th of March following was called, by the Great Master of Assemblies, from labor to refreshment.

Brother Penny was a noble specimen of the Christian gentleman; pure in life, lovely and loving in disposition, earnest and abundant in labors; loved and trusted in his own household and by all who knew him.

He leaves behind him the aroma of a beautiful character and good example, a wife and four children to bless the name and memory of that faithful servant of God whose home was a home of prayer, of good books, of pure influences and blessed memories.

"He being dead yet speaketh" in the voices of two of his sons who are honored members of this Conference with lives and promise of great usefulness before them.

Brother Penny departed this life at Waukeenah on March 8, 1895, in great peace.

"Precious in his sight is the death of his saints:"

MRS. AMELIA T. FRAZEE.

Amelia T. Frazee, wife of Rev. H. B. Frazee, of the Florida Conference, and daughter of Hon. Thomas H. and Martha Lewis, was born in Louisiana in 1843 and departed this life July 9th, 1895, at Starke, Fla. Sister Frazee belonged to a very prominent family in Louisiana, noted for their culture, hospitality and devotion to Methodism. Their father and grandfather, Judge Seth Lewis, being widely known in law and church circles. In 1861, at the age of 18, she was married to Rev. H. B. Frazee, leaving a beautiful home with all the comforts and luxuries of wealth to take upon herself the duties, hardships, trials and joys of a Methodist preachers'

home. From that time on, following the prompting of love and duty, she accompanied her husband from the Louisiana Conference to the Missouri Conference, thence to the Little Rock Conference; thence, seeking health in a milder climate, to the Florida Conference at Quincy in 1876. From that time till her departure, this devoted christian wife and mother, though often enduring hardships, tears and trials, encouraged, assisted and stood by her husband. She was in the truest sense a help-meet.

Never complaining, never, amid discouragements and difficulties, swerving in her fidelity to the cause and the work. Sister Frazee was for 15 years District Secretary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of this Conference and did much faithful, earnest work in that capacity almost up to the time of her death. Her labors of love are known and highly appreciated in many churches and communities in Florida.

For many years her health has been declining. Last June, being very feeble, Rev. Frazee took her to Virginia to place her under the care of a noted specialist, but it was too late. The inroads of the dread destroyer were so serious that nothing could be done, and she returned home to prepare for that greater and happier journey to the sweet and beautiful land of which she constantly spoke. After a night of great peace and sweet rest, at the early dawn, 4 o'clock Tuesday, July 9th, she "Fell asleep in Jesus."

Sister Frazee in early life as a little girl gave her heart to the Savior, her name and energies to the church remaining throughout all the years true, faithful, and active in the service of the Lord, a noble specimen of christian womanhood whose loss we deeply deplore and sympathize with the bereaved husband and children. It may well be said of this dear departed sister "she hath done what she could," she has been faithful unto death—she will receive that "crowning life."

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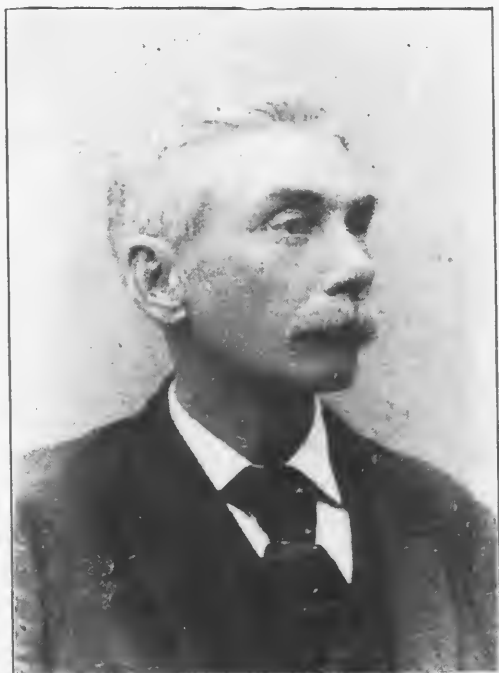
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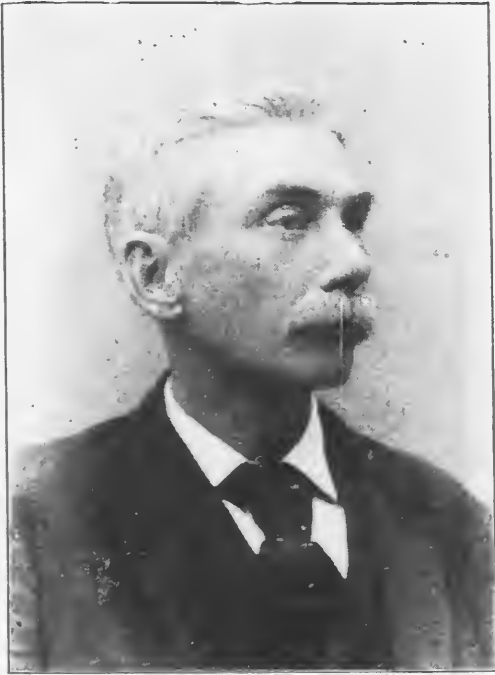
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Secretary be appointed as follows: 30 per cent. each to the Joint Board of Finance and Boards of Missions, and ten per cent. to the Board of Church Extension.

LAY REPRESENTATION IN DISTRICT CONFERENCE.

Resolved, That, in addition to those whom the Discipline declares members of the District Conference, four delegates from each pastoral charge shall be elected to the Quarterly Conference.

Resolved, That hereafter, on Wednesday night of Conference, the services close with the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

WHEREAS, The Preachers' Relief Association has been productive of much good to the needy ones of our Conference in the past; and

WHEREAS, It is desirable to enlarge the sphere of its usefulness, therefore,

Resolved, That we will bring the nature and objects of the Preachers' Relief Association of the Florida Annual Conference to the attention of our people, with the view of procuring additional names to the roll of its contributing members.

Resolved, That each preacher prepare a memoir of himself, to be filed with the Secretary.

Resolved, That the preacher in charge of the principal church in the place where the Conference session shall in future be held, with the Presiding Elder of the district, be constituted a committee to arrange with transportation companies, etc., for the usual courtesies extended to preachers attending and returning from Conference.

Resolved, That we advise the use of unfermented juice of the grape in administering the sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Resolved, That the Examining Committees be instructed to adopt a uniform system of examination, and report the same to the Conference at this session; and that the chairman of

the Committee on Candidates for Admission on Trial be requested to call a meeting of said committee to carry out the provisions of this resolution.

As a lasting and fitting memorial of the 50th anniversary of the Florida Annual Conference.

Therefore, be it Resolved, That we take steps to establish an Orphan's Home, and that for this purpose a committee of seven be appointed to present this cause to our people, and to advertise for, and receive during, and report to our next session, all bids and offers of donations for an Orphan's Home, the following conditions to be observed :

1. That the Orphanage be located in that community offering the largest donations ; lands and buildings suitable for a Home, be counted in the bid at the market cash value of such lands and buildings : Provided, further, That all the local conditions be suitable for such a Home.

2. That this committee solicit offers of donations from our people, and others to aid in building an Orphan's Home.

3. That no bid for location shall be considered unless sufficient to build a Home with necessary equipments to accommodate at least twenty-five orphans.

RESOLUTIONS OF THIS CONFERENCE.

RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference are due, and are hereby most gratefully tendered to the members of the Methodist Episcopal Church South and of other churches and to other citizens who have so cordially and munificently entertained us in their homes.

Also to the ministers of the churches in this city who have invited us to preach in their pulpits.

Also to the officers of the railroad and steamboat companies for reduced rates. Especially to Col. A. O. MacDonell, General Passenger Agent F. C. & P. R. R., for special courtesies.

Also to the pastor of our church in Orlando, Rev. B. K. Thrower, and the Committee on Entertainment for their untiring efforts for our comfort and entertainment.

Also to the Press for their full reports of our proceedings.

C. A. SAUNDERS,

E F. LEY.

Resolved, That this Conference petition, through its Secretary, the next Legislature to enact a law prohibiting all Sunday excursions.

Second, That the Secretary of this Conference be instructed to communicate with the other religious denominations of Florida requesting them to forward a like petition to the Legislature.

Resolved, That \$700 be asked for from the Sunday Schools the ensuing Conference year for Domestic Missions.

Resolved, That this Conference renew its Memorial to next General Conference for an Inter-Conference Brotherhood. And that we also memorialize next General Conference to have our Church Extension Board provide for insurance of our church property.

C. T. CARROLL,

W. N. SHEATS.

Resolved, That Thursday night of each Conference session be observed as anniversary of our Florida Conference Brotherhood.

T. BISHOP,

R. M. EVANS,

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to request the Bishop who is to preside at our next Conference session to appoint the same to be held not later than the third Sunday in December, 1896.

J. B. LEY.

WHEREAS, Providential circumstances have caused our brother, Rev. A. S. Wheden, to fix his residence outside of our territory and our church limits and has therefore signified his intention to withdraw from this Conference and unite with another.

Resolved, That we will part with our brother with sorrow, that we express our confidence in him as a brother beloved in the Lord, and that we heartily commend him to the Christian hospitality and brotherly regard of those with whom he may hereafter be associated.

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CONFERENCE YEAR BOOK AND MINUTES 1895-6.

After some delay the Souvenir Minute Book is before you. It is not quite what the editor hoped it would be, but many things have to be taken into consideration. The combination of our W. M. S. Minutes is a new feature, and I doubt not will be profitable and appreciated by all concerned. Then we have before us a number of our brethren in 'photo-print. Some of them are not as good as others—but some photographs were not good. I tried to get some others, but failed, and had I had time and means would have gotten all the brethren.

The reports are all in full and statistics as accurate as it was possible to make them. With the exception of "table No. 2, the whole book is set in large clear type and leaded. This makes a clean open page—pleasant alike to look at and to read. Some mistakes will be found perhaps—typographical and other. If so please notify me at once and the corrections will be made through the Advocate columns. And, brother don't criticise the book and the work and say "you could have done better" unless you have tried, for if you have not tried, you probably could not.

J. B. LEY,
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SOME FACTS OF OUR CHURCH HISTORY.

At the foundry in London November 11, 1739, Methodism had its birth place. Five years later at the same place the first "Conference" was held composed of John Wesley and six other clergymen, besides four lay preachers, eleven in all.

The first "Society" organized in America by Robert Strawbridge on Sam's Creek in Maryland about 1760.

A few years later the first church was built in that neighborhood, and was "twenty-two feet square." It had "no regular floor." This was the "cradle of Methodism" in America.

Seven years after the first society was organized the first "Annual" Conference was held which represented 33,272 Methodists. The regular organization of the Methodist Episcopal Church was effected in Baltimore in 1794. Drs. Coke and Asbury were the first Bishops.

New York City claims the honor of being the seat of the first delegated General Conference which met there May 1, 1812.

The first General Conference of the M. E. Church South, was held in Petersburg, Va., in 1846, two years after the separation of the church.

The Florida Conference was organized in Tallahassee, Fla., Feb. 6, 1845. Bishop Joshua Soule presiding. The sketch below is from "Fifty Years an Itinerant in Florida" by Rev. J. C. Ley.

"The General Conference which met in New York 1844, authorized the dividing of the Georgia Conference which then embraced all of Georgia, East and Middle Florida. The line drawn started at Ft. Gaines, thence to Albany, Ga., thence to the Ocmulgee river, down the same to the Altamaha to the Atlantic ocean. On the 6th of Feb. 1845, our first Conference met in the city of Tallahassee, Bishop Soule in the chair, Thomas C. Benning was elected Secretary.

"There were including transfers twelve elders, viz.: John Slade, T. C. Benning, P. P. Smith, J. W. Yarbrough, T. W. Cooper, R. H. Howren, A. Martin, A. Peeler, W. W. Griffin, S. P. Richardson, A. J. Deavours and J. J. Richards. Undergraduates, J. W. Mills, A. D. Russell, James Harris, G. A. Mallette, N. R. Fleming, J. N. Miner, E. L. T. Blake, John Penny, S. G. Chiles, D. L. White, F. A. Johnson,

A. Graham, R. A. Griffin, G. C. Clarke, G. W. Pratt, J. M. N. Low, J. Carraway, J. H. Bryan and J. C. Ley, thirty-one in all.

"These formed our forlorn hope. The object to cultivate the field from Albany, Ga., to Key West, from the Atlantic ocean to the Apalachicola river. But our circuits were large, most of the preachers filling appointments at from six to seven places in the week, and thus our territory was substantially covered."

Of these only three are living S. P. Richardson who is now a superannuate and member of the North Georgia Conference.

E. L. T. Blake, also superannuated and living at Ocala, Fla., and J. C. Ley, still on the effective list and serving by appointment of Bishop Granbery, the Micanopy Ct.

During the fifty-one years of our history as a Conference we have had but nine Conference Secretaries, of these five served only one year each. P. P. Smith served fifteen years and our present Secretary, F. Pasco, has served consecutively twenty-three years.

OUR BISHOPS.

The Methodist Church South, has had twenty-three Bishops of whom thirteen have passed away. Ten are still with us, the eldest John C. Keener being in his seventy-sixth year. He has been Bishop twenty-six years. The youngest is Chas. B. Galloway, born in 1849 and elected and ordained Bishop together with three others in 1886. Bishop G. F. Pierce presided over the Florida Conference eight times. Of those who have died Bishop Bascom did not preside at any session of our Conference. Of the living all have been with us one or more times except Bishop Wilson.

N. B.—Since the above was in print, our beloved Bishop Haygood has passed from earthly scenes and labors to heavenly reward and rest.


STATISTICS.

Statistics of 1890 concerning the seven leading religious bodies in this country:

1 Methodists.....	4,980,240
2 Catholics (actual communicants).....	4,676,292
3 Baptists.....	4,292,291
4 Presbyterians.....	1,229,012
5 Lutherans.....	1,086,048
6 Congregationalists.....	491,985
7 Episcopalians.....	480,176

After about one hundred and fifty years from the first "Conference" of eleven were held in Foundry, London, Methodism in the world now reports over 77,000 churches, 45,000 ministers, 6,500,000 members with a "following" bordering on 30,000,000.

Addendum.

 The following reports received too late to insert in Journal :

The Committee of Trial in the case of Chas. B. Ames, submit the following report :

The accused having plead guilty and their being extenuating circumstances, the judgment of the committee is that he be, and is hereby suspended from the ministry until the next session of the Annual Conference.

S. E. PHILLIPS, President.

C. A. SAUNDERS, Secretary.

The Committee of Trial in the case of J. B. Davis, reported as follows :

The Committee in the case of J. B. Davis, would respectfully report that they find him not guilty as charged, but he has withdrawn from the Methodist Episcopal Church, and we recommend that it be so entered upon the Minutes.

W. M. POAGE, President.

FREDERICK PASCO, Secretary.

The Committee of Trial in the case of E. J. Holmes, respectfully report that for the lack of time to get depositions which alone could be sufficient evidence, they refer the case back to the Conference and ask that it be referred to the Presiding Elder of the Tallahassee District for further investigation.

T. W. MOORE, Chairman.

FREDERICK PASCO, Secretary.

Florida Conference Brotherhood.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

SECTION 1. This Association shall be called the Florida Conference Brotherhood.

SEC. 2. Its object shall be to aid the families of deceased traveling preachers of the Florida Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

SEC. 3. Any traveling preacher of this Conference may become a participating member of this Brotherhood by having his name enrolled on the secretary's book and paying the sum of three dollars (\$3.00) advance mortuary fee.

SEC. 4. Any person may become an associate member by having his (or her) name enrolled and paying a mortuary fee of one dollar (\$1.00) within sixty days.

SEC. 5. Participating members alone may have financial benefits in the Brotherhood. In other matters all members shall have the same privileges.

SEC. 6. Any participating member who transfers to another Conference may retain his membership by keeping up his fees.

ARTICLE II.

SECTION 1. The amount paid on one death shall be limited to \$300.00, called the Benefit Fund.

SEC. 2. Each participating member shall file with the Secretary a statement designating the party (or parties) to whom

Benefit Fund shall be paid. This he may change on due notice given to the Secretary.

SEC. 3. Upon the death of a participating member the Secretary shall issue a draft on the Treasurer in favor of the designated beneficiaries, equal to one mortuary fee from each member, but not exceeding the limit named in Section I. Provided that there is no dependent relative of the deceased, the claim shall be referred to the Executive Committee and its action shall be subject to the order of the Brotherhood at its Annual Meeting.

SEC. 4. The Secretary shall, upon the death of a member, issue a call on every member of the Brotherhood for one mortuary fee, to be remitted within sixty days to him and by him remitted to the Treasurer.

SEC. 5. Should a participating member fail to pay his mortuary fee within the prescribed time, he must secure from the Secretary an extension of time; otherwise he must be dropped from the roll. This extension shall, in no case, exceed sixty days.

SEC. 6. It shall be the duty of every member to promote the aims of the Brotherhood, especially by bringing it before the laity of the Church and canvassing for members.

SEC. 7. All funds not applied on claims of beneficiaries shall be invested by the Treasurer, under the direction of the Executive Committee, as a permanent fund called the Reserved Fund, the interest on, which shall be applied as ordered by the Brotherhood at its Annual Meeting.

BY-LAWS.

1. The officers of the Brotherhood shall be President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and Executive Committee consisting of the foregoing officers and three other members, to be elected annually.

2. The officers shall perform the duties usually incumbent in such offices with such other as elsewhere are specified.

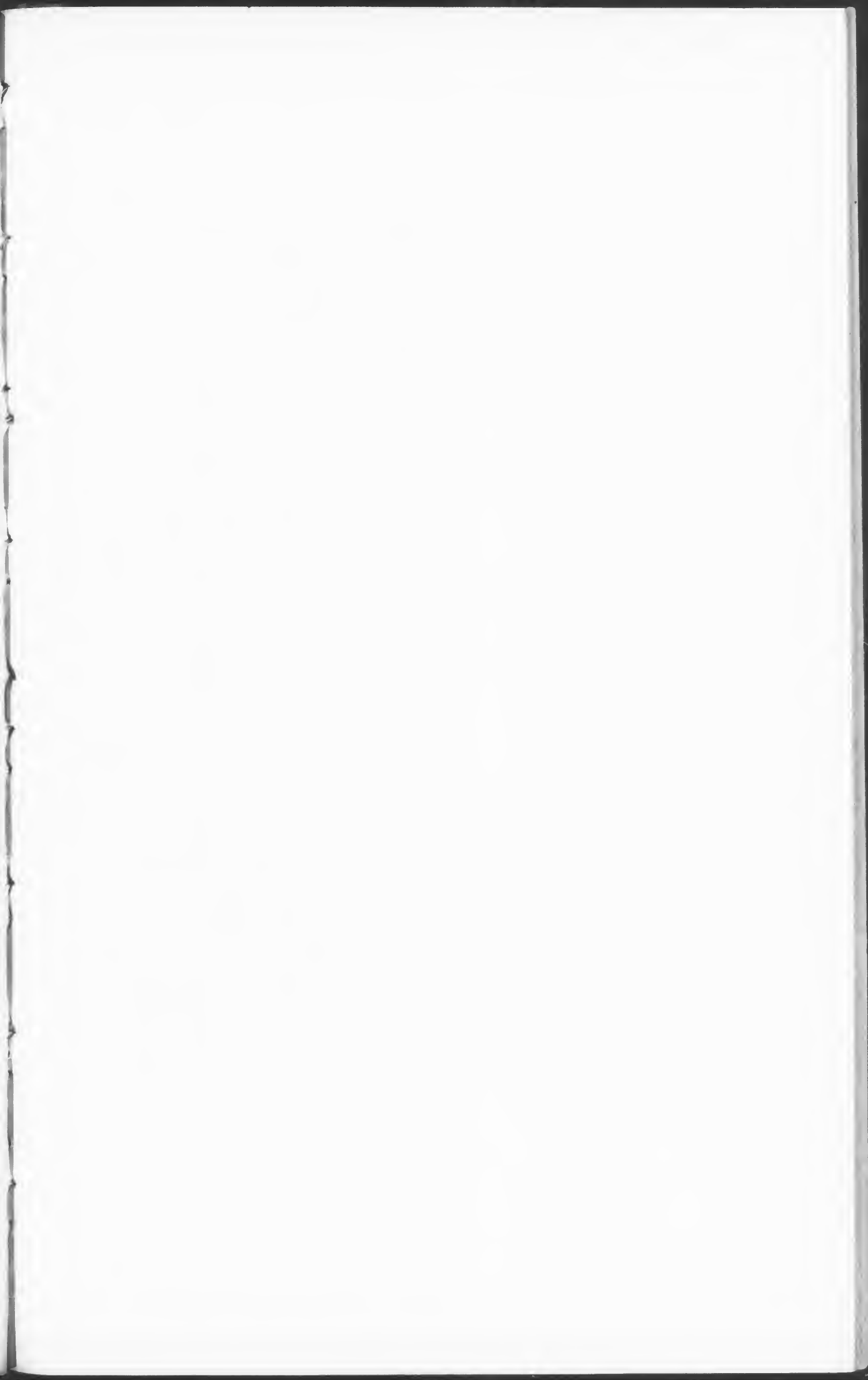
3. The Secretary shall keep a record of proceedings and a register of members. The register shall contain a list of associate members, their postoffice addresses, date of joining, and amount and date of payment of each call; a list of participating members, date of joining, of each call; of payment of same, of death, amount paid in during membership, and amount paid to beneficiaries. He shall send the call for the payment of mortuary fee by associate members to the Pastors of the charges where they reside with the request to collect and remit to him.

4. The Executive Committee shall settle cases where claimants on Benefit Fund are not dependent relatives; shall direct the Treasurer in the investment of unapplied funds, and take such means to advance the interests of the Brotherhood as deemed practicable. It shall meet at the call of the President.

5. This Constitution and By-Laws may be changed by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting.

N. B. No report of the Brotherhood was furnished for publication.

(EDITOR).





METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH, TAMPA, FLA.



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TALLAHASSEE DISTRICT.																	
Tallahassee.....	1	304	..	304	308	15	15	34	2	8	1	1	\$ 13,500	2	\$ 4,500	\$ 200 00	\$ 461 00
Leon Circuit.....	..	132	..	132	164	2	3	6	3	2,800	1	800	130 00	100 00
Monticello.....	1	215	..	215	208	..	10	3	8	..	1	1	15,000	1	1,200	300 00
Madison.....	4	343	..	343	340	2	1	2	3	4	2,150	1	1,000	500 00	300 00
Madison Circuit.....	3	340	..	340	460	12	..	16	4	1	..	6	3,000	1	450	600 00	27 50
Moseley Hall and Taylor Cir.	1	171	..	171	167	2	..	17	2	1	..	4	1,300	1	100	140 00	20 65
Waukeenah Mission.....	1	297	..	297	276	12	9	13	6	7	..	5	2,000	1	800	150 00
Wakulla Mission.....	1	231	..	231	228	3	7	7	2	3	..	6	2,750	1	300	50 00	445 00
Concord Circuit.....	..	368	..	368	365	5	..	2	4	3	..	3	1,700	1	400	21 50	65 00
Midway Mission.....	1	193	..	193	201	2	1	11	4	..	6	5	2,000	1	600	75 00	130 00
Quincy.....	..	115	..	115	115	1	4	5	1	7,000	1	2,000	200 00
Gadsden Circuit.....	4	400	..	40	366	29	5	14	4	14	..	6	3,000	1	500	75 00
Liberty Circuit.....	..	124	2	124	106	42	..	9	..	13	..	5	1,275
Aucilla Circuit.....
Apalachicola.....	..	153	..	153	163	3	8	20	17	3,000	1	800	40 00
Carrabelle Mission.....	..	109	..	109	100	8	20	18	7	2	..	1	1,500	1	300	400 00	252 37
Total.	17	3,495	2	3,495	3,567	138	83	177	60	52	11	51	52,975	15	13,750	2,416 50	2,266 62

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LIVE OAK DISTRICT.																
Live Oak.....	1	139		139	148	2	4	15	1		1	2,360	2	3,200	200 00
Jasper.....		167	...	167	107	40		6	4	20	1	1,400	1	1,000	...	500 00
White Springs Circuit.....	2	187		187	185	13	1	12	2						
Welborn Circuit.....	3	357		360	354	8	2	4	2	5	6			2,500	150 00	420 00
Pine Mount Mission.....	2	182		182	147	21	14	15	7	10	4	1,200	1	300		
Fort White.....	1	237		237	197	26	26	8	4	17	3	2,250	1	1,500		377 80
Siloam Circuit.....	1	138	...	138	144	2	5	13	8	1	2	1,000				
LaFayette Mission.....	2	240	...	240	202	6	15	15		3	5	1,000	1	425		125 00
Newnansville Circuit.....	1	186		185	170	15	3	3	8	2	4	1,800	1	300		60 00
Columbia Circuit.....		536		536	535	23	6	28	6	13	4	1,100	1	538	120 00	129 20
Lake City.....		124		124	135	2	4	18	1	1	1	2,500	1	1,500		41 00
Lake Butler Mission.....	2	213		213	198	10	5	3		6	6	800	1	600	50 00	240 30
McClenny Mission.....	1	130		130	110	4	16		3	2	6	1,750	1	500	150 00	50 00
Starke.....	3	124		124	168	11	10	65	1	7	1	1,200	1	1,000		90 00
Hamilton Mission.....	1	150	...	150	139	10	15	14		2	4	1,200	1	350		50 00
Waldo & Orange Hights Mis.	1	70		70	68	2		2	1	1		4,000				75 00
Hampton Mission.....		60		60			1				1	250				
Hight Springs.....	4	144	...	144	108	7	36	7	3	1	3	1,600				338 00
Total ...	25	3,384		3,386	3,115	202	165	231	51	91	17	25,410	12	13,713	670 00	2,496 30

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		White Members.	Col'd. Members.	Total Members this year.	Total Members last year.	Additions on Pros. of faith.	Additions by Certf., etc.	Removals by death, etc.				No. of Churches.	Value of Churches.	No. Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Value of other Church Property.	Money expended for Churches and Parsonages.
JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.																	
McTyeire	2	283		283	313	6	9	45	4			1	40,000	1	4,000	.....	.....
Riverside.....	1	161		161	112	37	27	15	13	16		1	3,300	1	1,350	.....	526 28
St. Mathews.....		139		139	126	5	15	7				1	2,000	1	4,000	150 00	302 00
Duval Mission.....	2	130		130	122	14	7	13	3	11		1	400		.....	25 00	39 26
Mandarin Circuit .		71		71	90	2	1	19	2		3	2	1,500		.....	.....	.....
Fernandina		95		95	122		5	32	12			1	3,000	1	1,800	.....	.....
Callahan Mission.....		214		214	163	5		4	8	4		4	1,400	1	400	.....	25 00
King's Ferry.....		26		26	25	2		1	5			1	800	1	500	.....	21 93
Green Cove & Middleburg Mis	4	96		95	86	9	1		23	9		2	5,000	1	250	150 00	206 00
Palatka	2	202		202	204	5	24	31	5			1	5 000	1	1,000	.....	443 02
Interlachen & St. Johns Mis.	1	123		123	143	2	4	6	1	1		3	3,500		.....	.....	850 00
St. Augustine and Moultrie.		128		128	106	22			8	14		2	1,200		.....	10 00	.....
Fruitland Circuit.....	2	209		209	200	1	7	1	9			3	2,200	1	600	600 00	49 00
Volusia Circuit & DeLand Mis	2	217		217	193	7	22	6	4	3		6	3,300	1	300	450 00	179 58
Sanford	1	183		183	186	1	17	21	4			1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
New Smyrna Mission.....	1	109		103	111	.....	.....	8	1			2	800		.....	200 00	35 00
Total ...	18	2,380		2,380	2,302	118	140	209	102	58	3	32	\$ 72,400	11	14,200	1,585 00	2,669 07

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GAINESVILLE DISTRICT.																	
Gainesville.....	...	275	...	275	270	3	19	17	5	1	\$	15,500	2	\$5,000	100 00	\$ 164 90	
Levy Mission	4	300	...	300	269	27	41	10	12	14	..	2,400	35 00	25 00	
Bronson.....	2	257	...	257	246	17	7	15	5	2	..	5,700	1	440	125 00	
Rochelle and Hawthorn....	1	196	...	196	223	3	1	20	4	1	..	4,000	1	1,500	42 00	
Orange Springs Circuit ..	2	192	...	192	192	6	...	10	4	1	5	1,200	
Melrose	1	251	...	251	254	11	6	20	2	2	..	2,100	1	95	5 75	
Citra	102	...	102	107	...	1	6	2	1,800	..	2,00	60 00	32 00	
Marion Circuit	164	...	179	157	2	20	16	...	1	..	3,500	1	400	00 00	
Miccanopy	2	125	...	135	8	3	3,600	1	400	7 00	
Ocala	2	345	...	347	353	4	23	31	4	15,000	1	1,700	6,000 00	50 00	
Cotton Plant Circuit.....	3	190	...	182	160	17	15	8	13	2,000	1	800	
Wildwood Circuit.	1	284	...	284	370	9	13	98	6	2	..	4,100	1	500	34 00	
Crystal River Mission.....	1	124	...	124	91	19	24	9	8	12	..	850	20 00	178 87	
Anthony.....	3	290	...	290	303	2	2	4,800	1	1,000	150 00	65 00	
Total.....	22	3,195	...	3,114	2,995	120	177	263	67	35	6	39	52,600	11	15,150	6,365 00	882 32

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ORLANDO DISTRICT.																	
Orlando	3	404	...	405	426	40	20	...	1	1	5,000	1	3,000	400 00	75 00
Fort Bassinger Mission.....	.	104	...	104	82	13	9	4	2	2	6	1	80	60 00
Apopka Circuit	247	...	247	315	50	16	63	3	25	5	4	4,000	1	500	200 00
Umatilla Circuit and Mission	2	189	...	189	165	29	8	14	6	10	4	3	3,610	2	350	203 90
Lisbon	1	120	...	120	5	1	300	50 00
Leesburg	2	201	...	201	273	12	15	70	3	1	1	1	3,000	1	2,000	100 00
Lady Lake	160	...	160	159	1	8	7	1	...	5	4	3,000	1	800	200 00	55 00
Clermont	1	141	...	141	112	...	3	18	5	5	3,500	254 79
Titusville.....	.	116	...	116	141	23	9	58	5	10	2	2	3,000	1	200	75 00	143 10
Rockledge and Cocoa.....	1	66	...	66	73	2	...	9	3	...	2	1	1,500	500 00
Indian River Mission	1	89	...	89	73	12	9	5	4	5	5	4	1,600	46 11
Lake Worth Mission	55	...	58	19	2	37	3	5	...	3	500 00	90 00
Oviedo and Geneva.....	1	150	...	150	150	12	5	20	2	7	.	3	3,000	1	1,500	40 00
Kissimmee.	1	125	...	125	111	3	8	25	8	...	1	1	3,500	...	1,500	150 00
Maitland.....	...	137	...	137	134	14	4	11	3	8	5	5	4,300	1	750	250 00
Total	13	2,304	...	2,308	2,233	216	132	307	65	68	50	36	40,010	9	10,600	2,035 00	1,355 90

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TAMPA DISTRICT.																	
Tampa.....	4	588		592	451	5	163	30	16	2		1	23,000	1	6,000	1,000 00
Hyde Park and Tampa Mis. .	1	98		98	95	2	3	3	4	2		3	1,400		5 00
Ybor City & Cuban City Mis.	...	35		35	...	2	27	1	20	2		
Seffner Circuit	1	177		178	170	33	6	36	11	19		4	2,580	1	700	159 45
Alafia Circuit	2	331		331	290	43	12	14		20		4	2,300	1	700	100 00
Manatee	2	110		110	107	3	4	4	2			1	1,300	1	400	600 00	30 00
Palmetto Circuit		157		157	155	4	8	10	2	4		1	1,500		200 00	...
Sarasota Mission	3	131		131	133	25	4	31	6	6		3	1,850		125 00	50 00
Clear Water & St. Petersburg	1	150		159	154	4	16	15	4	3		2	3,000	2	1,300	152 64
Largo Circuit.....	2	213		213	202	2		3	6	1		4	3,500	1	350	350 0	703 00
Hillsboro Mission.	1	111		111	90	9	11	6	9			5	228		395 00	242 15
Pasco Circuit	5	400		400	370	36	7	10	13	15		9	2,850		250 00	100 00
Dade City	2	179		179	190	9	5	22	2	4		2	3,500	1	1,500	300 00
Brooksville	2	155		155	159	9	2	15	1	5		2	5,000	1	100	75 00
Hernando Mission	1	202		202	176	20	6		10			4	700	
Inverness		162		165	...		3	6	4			1	1,500		300	200 00	100 00
Sumter Circuit	1	223		223	216	2	22	17	8	2	3	4	2,500	1	500	172 25
Stewarts Chapel Circuit.....		150		150	148	11	1	2	2	5	5	2	3,000		13 00
Total,	28	3,572		3,589	3,115	230	300	225	117	106	14	32	\$ 59,708	10	11,850	\$2,120 00	\$3,202 69

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		White Members.	Col'd. Members.	Total Members this year.	Total Members last year.	Additions on Prof. of faith.	Additions by Certif., etc.	Removals by death, etc.				No. of Churches.	Value of Churches.	No. Parsonages.	Value of Parson-ages.	Value of other Church Pro-perty.	Money expended for Churches and Parson-ages.
BARTOW DISTRICT.																	
Bartow.....	...	238	..	238	226	7	21	17	8	1	..	1	\$ 3,500	1	\$1,400	\$ 300 00	\$ 105 00
Bartow Mission.....	1	91	..	95	85	10	...	4	8	..	..	2	1,200	..	.....	.....	51 00
Lakeland and Plant City...	4	268	..	272	270	12	29	39	3	1	..	2	2,300	1	500	1,150 00	125 00
Lakeland Mission.....	2	153	..	153	212	.....	2	61	1	.....	..	3	1,500	1	550	100 00	11 66
Homeland and Fort Meade..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	1	.....	.....	50 00
Bowling Green Circuit.....	8	312	..	312	227	34	2	6	..	13	..	3	1,800	1	500	.....	406 70
Wauchula Circuit.....	3	111	..	111	114	.....	..	3	1	2	..	1	650	..	.....	650 00	.....
DeSoto Circuit.....	4	215	..	215	217	13	2	17	10	8	..	2	1,000	..	.....	.....	53 00
Arcadia.....	..	124	..	124	152	2	5	35	1	1	2	1	5,600	1	700	.....	590 86
Punta G. Miss. & Charlotte H	1	136	..	136	106	25	5	2	1	8	..	2	1,500	1	600	.....	.....
Myers.....	..	93	1	94	100	3	8	14	4	..	1	1	1,500	1	850	300 00	75 25
Calooseehatchee Mission....	1	81	..	81	69	7	8	3	2	7	4	..	.....	.....	30 00	.....	.....
Key West First Charge.....	..	397	..	397	384	18	7	12	51	2	..	1	28,496	1	5,400	.....	107 79
Key West Spark's Chapel....	...	383	..	383	387	....	2	36	33	..	..	1	4,500	1	1,500	.....	280 00
K. W. Memorial Ch'l. & C. Mis	2	148	..	148	145	24	4	27	56	..	..	2	7,000	1	1,000	.....	115 05
Key Largo & Cocoanut G. Mis	..	128	..	128	123	6	...	1	6	1	4	2	1,000	..	.....	75 00	55 90
Chockaluskee.....	..	46	..	46	48	11	5	18	4	7	2	1	250	1	150	.....	.....
Total.....	26	2,924	1	2,933	2,845	165	100	295	189	51	13	27	\$ 61,796	12	13,150	\$1,961 50	\$1,977 21

Statistical Table No. 1.—Continued.—Recapitulation.

NAME OF DISTRICT.	Local Preachers.	MEMBERSHIP.							Infants Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Soc. in the Charge.	CHURCH PROPERTY.					
		White Members.	Col'd. Members.	Total Members this year.	Total Members last year.	Additions on Prof. of faith.	Additions by Certif., etc.	Removals by death, etc.				No. of Churches.	Value of Churches.	No. Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Value of other Church Property.	Money expended for Churches and Parsonages.
Tallahassee.....	17	3,495	..	3,495	3,567	138	83	177	60	52	11	51	\$52,975 00	15	13,750	\$2,416 50	\$2,266 62
Live Oak.....	25	3,384	...	3,386	3,115	202	165	231	51	91	17	52	25,410 00	12	13,713	670 00	2,496 30
Jacksonville.....	18	2,380	..	2,380	2,302	118	140	209	102	58	3	32	72,400 00	11	14,200	1,585 00	2,669 07
Orlando.....	13	2,304	..	2,308	2,233	216	132	307	65	68	50	36	40,010 00	9	10,600	2,035 00	1,355 90
Gainesville.....	22	3,105	..	3,114	2,995	120	177	263	67	35	6	39	52,600 00	11	15,150	965 00	882 32
Tampa.....	28	3,572	1	3,589	3,115	230	300	225	117	106	14	52	59,708 00	10	11,850	2,120 00	3,202 69
Bartow.....	26	2,924	...	2,933	2,845	165	100	295	189	51	13	27	61,796 00	12	13,150	1,961 50	1,977 21
Total.....	149	21,184	1	21,205	20,172	1189	1097	1707	651	461	114	289	364,899 00	80	92,413	11,753 00	14,850 11
Total last year.....	161	21,562	9	21,383	18,275	1438	1282	1578	795	584	41	274	383,249 57	83	90,035	33,704 50	34,784 20
Increase.....	..	..	..	..	1,897	..	..	129	..	..	73	15	..	..	..	..	..
Decrease.....	12	398	8	178	..	249	185	..	144	123	..	..	18,350 57	3	2,378	21,951 50	19,934 09

Statistical Table No. 2.

NAME OF CHARGE.	PRESBYTERIAN ELDER.		PREACHER IN CHARGE.		BISHOPS.		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.		FOREIGN MISSIONS.		DOMESTIC MISSIONS.		CHURCH EXTENSION.		EDUCATION.		American Bible Society—Paid.	Other Objects.	Total from all Sources.
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.			
TALLAHASSEE DISTRICT.																			
Tallahassee.....	\$120 00	\$120 00	\$1,200	\$1,200 00	\$25 00	\$25 00	\$50 00	\$71 00	\$94 00	\$94 00	\$23 00	\$97 00	\$33 00	\$33 00	\$48 00	\$48 00	...	\$11 79	\$2,271 00
Leon Circuit	90 00	36 65	450	1,200 00	14 00	5 00	33 00	10 00	30 00	10 00	80 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	14 00	5 00	...	15 00	521 65
Monticello.....	165 00	165 00	1,000	1,000 00	10 00	10 00	66 00	66 00	104 00	104 00	30 00	91 96	31 00	31 00	45 00	45 00	\$8 70	2 70	2,001 32
Madison	26 00	88 29	700	551 20	10 00	10 00	30 00	30 00	35 00	20 00	32 00	12 00	12 00	5 00	12 00	10 00	1 00	1 00	808 00
Madison Circuit.....	15 00	65 42	490	437 22	9 00	8 00	26 00	20 00	34 00	34 00	31 00	31 00	13 00	10 00	16 00	11 00	...	1 00	619 23
Mosely Hall and Taylor Circuit.	65 00	15 80	210	141 60	7 00	1 00	20 00	14 00	34 00	5 00	26 00	4 00	9 00	...	13 00	...	...	1 00	173 15
Waukeelah Mission.....	60 00	43 00	365	256 67	4 00	4 00	12 00	14 42	38 00	20 00	25 00	12 60	10 00	5 00	12 00	6 00	...	1 00	362 67
Wakulla.....	50 00	35 00	300	165 15	3 00	2 00	15 00	8 00	23 00	10 00	19 00	12 00	8 00	4 00	10 00	1 20	...	16 60	705 45
Concord Circuit.....	70 00	38 95	530	307 70	10 00	10 00	12 00	12 00	31 00	31 00	26 00	30 00	12 00	12 00	15 00	15 00	1 00	...	548 65
Midway Mission.....	50 00	17 38	425	156 51	6 00	4 37	14 00	11 55	18 00	13 83	16 06	14 10	6 00	4 37	8 00	6 07	...	6 94	236 22
Quincy.....	95 00	75 50	800	678 00	12 00	13 00	26 00	27 00	35 00	36 76	31 00	36 50	11 00	11 00	17 00	17 00	12 10	424 31	1,236 80
Gadsden Circuit.....	80 00	55 20	400	318 05	9 00	3 00	25 00	8 00	30 00	9 00	26 00	9 00	11 00	2 00	18 00	3 00	...	1 00	1 00
Liberty Circuit.....	40 00	20 00	245	245 00	5 00	5 00	11 00	...	15 00	15 00	12 00	6 00	...	...	1 00	...	...	50	299 95
Aucilla Circuit.....	80 00	30 41	340	212 94	...	...	...	...	...	5 00	...	...	...	3 00	...	1 00	...	4 00	270 85
Apalachicola	95 00	70 00	700	547 50	10 00	8 00	30 00	32 00	35 00	25 00	32 00	25 00	15 00	15 00	18 00	...	4 00	4 80	1,098 50
Carrabelle Mission	45 00	45 00	475	475 00	2 00	2 00	7 00	7 00	10 00	11 00	8 00	9 00	3 00	3 00	4 00	4 00	...	29 05	584 93
Total.....	1,300 00	952 51	8,630	6,073 74	151 00	126 37	407 00	344 97	542 00	443 59	476 00	599 96	184 00	144 37	264 00	173 37	26 80	553 64	12,395 11
LIVE OAK DISTRICT.																			
Live Oak.....	100 00	100 00	600	600 00	11 00	11 00	25 00	\$25 00	61 00	50 00	50 00	50 00	10 00	10 00	16 00	14 50	1 00	...	861 50
Jasper	85 00	85 00	600	640 00	8 00	1 00	23 00	20 00	32 00	20 00	24 00	20 00	8 00	5 00	18 00	5 00	...	51 00	1,453 00
White Springs Circuit.....	60 00	33 54	500	286 36	4 00	4 00	18 00	8 00	32 00	12 00	27 00	13 00	8 00	2 00	18 00	5 00	2 00	47	378 97
Welborn.....	72 00	49 76	659	448 93	7 00	5 00	18 00	15 00	30 20	15 00	25 00	14 45	8 00	5 00	14 00	5 00	...	50	558 64
Pine Mt. Mission.....	40 00	13 55	225	149 54	3 00	1 00	12 00	6 75	20 00	8 00	15 00	11 50	6 00	1 00	12 00	1 00	1 00	50	193 87
Fort White.....	60 00	41 50	500	334 66	8 00	5 60	18 00	14 80	40 00	40 00	28 00	5 00	9 00	9 95	15 00	3 50	1 00	...	884 86
Siloam Circuit.....	35 00	28 99	250	207 43	4 00	4 00	15 00	10 00	20 00	11 00	20 00	11 25	6 00	4 01	15 00	...	1 25	...	316 84

Lafayette Mission.....	45 00	32 40	375	269 08	6 00	2 00	15 00	6 00	24 00	8 00	20 00	7 00	8 00	3 00	10 00	2 00	.....	.....	5 3 25
Newnansville Circuit.....	.....	65 00	450	390 00	8 00	3 00	18 00	19 00	35 00	14 25	24 00	12 00	12 00	4 00	8 00	3 00	.....	.....	695 92
Columbia Circuit.....	70 00	66 43	550	521 99	8 00	6 50	22 00	19 00	40 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	9 00	6 00	17 00	10 00	5 00	1 00	1,014 03
Lake City.....	85 00	70 00	860	709 00	10 00	4 00	25 00	13 00	40 00	20 00	32 0	17 00	10 00	4 00	.....	.....	.....	94 53	242 94
Lake Butler Mission.....	40 00	26 00	300	200 59	3 00	1 0	12 00	4 00	20 00	5 00	18 0	4 00	5 00	2 35	11 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
McClenny Mission.....	40 00	25 00	235	185 00	3 00	1 50	12 00	6 50	21 00	10 50	19 00	11 00	5 00	2 00	12 00	4 0	1 00	50	.....
Starke.....	65 00	57 50	500	411 28	10 00	7 10	23 00	17 00	40 00	20 00	31 00	19 00	10 00	10 00	21 00	8 00	.....	2 00	681 92
Hamilton Mission.....	35 00	27 50	200	156 42	3 00	1 50	12 50	6 15	20 00	9 00	19 0	9 00	6 00	3 0	12 00	5 00	1 00	50	275 57
Waldo and Orange Heights Miss.	40 00	21 00	250	150 00	3 00	1 00	12 00	5 00	20 00	7 0	18 00	7 00	5 00	2 00	12 0	3 00	.....	2 0	273 00
Ha pton Mission.....	.....	.....	50 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	53 60
High Springs.....	40 00	40 00	350	272 00	6 00	5 00	13 00	13 00	32 00	20 00	27 0	27 00	8 00	5 00	13 00	10 00	2 30	1 0	758 45
Total.....	912 00	773 08	7,335	5,972 31	108 00	69 20	293 00	206 40	527 00	209 75	427 00	73 20	135 00	78 91	224 00	79 00	14 55	154 50	8,290 50
JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.																			
McTyeire.....	169 38	169 38	1,300	1,300 00	26 17	26 17	70 39	70 39	75 75	75 75	75 75	85 75	28 88	28 90	42 60	42 60	.....	4 69	4,100 78
Riverside.....	84 00	84 00	800	800 00	13 00	13 00	34 67	34 67	43 00	43 00	38 00	45 00	14 10	14 10	21 00	21 00	2 00	46 75	1,069 27
St. Matthews.....	71 61	49 83	551	423 05	11 00	3 00	28 93	10 00	36 26	6 00	31 26	9 25	11 83	3 00	17 80	2 00	1 00	.....	498 38
Duval Mission.....	13 44	13 44	185	189 89	75	75	2 00	2 0	4 30	4 30	3 00	3 25	1 50	1 50	1 00	1 00	.....	25	258 28
Mandarin Circuit.....	46 33	33 12	275	180 00	7 00	1 50	15 47	4 00	22 79	4 00	17 79	6 0	7 37	.....	12 00	.....	.....	.....	227 48
Fernandina.....	98 03	81 46	700	638 62	14 00	12 00	43 18	25 00	50 50	20 00	45 5	27 00	16 60	8 00	25 00	2 00	.....	64 63	843 71
Callahan and Mission.....	44 00	26 26	450	244 68	7 00	7 00	13 67	13 67	22 00	22 00	17 00	19 80	7 10	7 10	11 20	11 20	.....	1 10	382 81
King's Ferry.....	70 00	64 50	500	490 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	582 50
Green Cove & Middleburg Miss.	40 00	20 00	400	170 53	6 00	.....	13 17	.....	20 50	12 25	15 50	.....	6 60	.....	10 50	.....	.....	.....	205 50
Palatka.....	126 00	126 00	900	900 00	20 00	20 00	58 17	58 17	65 00	65 00	58 31	58 30	21 60	21 60	31 0	31 00	2 50	3 50	1,977 61
Interlachen and St. Johns Miss.	44 60	30 13	305	227 59	6 00	2 00	12 42	3 00	19 75	3 00	14 75	4 00	6 35	6 35	11 00	4 00	.....	.....	1,139 00
St. Augustine & oultrie iss.	45 00	41 50	300	222 40	6 00	5 70	17 09	14 00	2 00	20 00	16 00	15 00	7 00	2 00	8 00	4 00	1 0	1 00	333 70
Fruitland Circuit.....	73 00	27 60	560	386 00	11 00	5 00	29 07	16 0	37 4	15 00	32 40	10 00	12 23	5 00	15 50	4 00	.....	.....	468 60
Volusia Circuit & DeLand Miss.	46 65	41 74	630	590 29	7 00	4 00	15 65	9 00	22 98	9 00	17 0	16 12	7 42	6 00	11 00	5 50	1 00	101 0	781 65
Sanford.....	105 00	78 75	720	664 50	16 50	8 50	46 92	22 50	54 25	25 00	48 25	26 50	18 85	18 85	23 00	12 50	.....	121 00	978 00
New Smyrna Mission.....	35 00	20 16	345	140 38	5 00	1 00	13 00	5 00	17 50	4 0	14 25	5 00	8 00	.....	5 75	.....	.....	.....	178 54
Total.....	1,114 04	921 80	8,920	7,507 93	156 42	109 62	413 71	287 40	514 9	323 30	445 66	330 97	155 48	122 40	219 35	150 80	7 50	313 92	14,030 86

Statistical Table No. 2--Continued.

NAME OF CHARGE.	PRESIDING ELDER.		PREACHER IN CHARGE.		BISHOPS		CONFEREN'E CLAIMANTS.		FOREIGN MISSIONS		DOMESTIC MISSIONS.		CHURCH EXTENSION.		EDUCATION.		American Bible Society--Paid.	Other Objects.	Total from all Sources.
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid,	Assessed.	Paid.			
GAINESVILLE DISTRICT.																			
Gainesville	\$150 00	\$131 80	\$1,000	\$796 97	\$21 00	\$9 24	\$70 00	\$30 80	\$75	\$33 00	\$75	\$33 00	\$35 00	\$15 50	\$40 00	\$17 60	.....	\$2 26	\$1,285 95
Levy Mission.....	45 00	19 70	240	136 55	8 00	2 00	10 00	5 00	20	2 00	15	5 00	5 00	1 50	10 00	1 50	.....	1 00	195 00
Bronson.....	105 00	44 15	1,000	420 40	14 00	6 50	45 00	21 00	50	20 60	45	32 00	23 00	10 50	25 00	11 00	2 89	1 40	586 29
Rochelle and Hawthorne,.....	90 00	44 00	540	300 00	13 00	5 00	35 00	15 75	45	20 25	40	18 00	18 00	8 10	20 00	9 00	5 00	155 28	567 38
Orange Springs Circuit.....	65 00	19 27	325	182 43	11 00	1 00	25 00	2 30	35	.....	30	.....	13 00	.....	20 00	.....	11 00	5 00	219 70
Melrose.....	60 00	37 39	500	312 92	9 00	2 70	25 00	7 50	30	10 05	30	10 05	13 00	3 60	15 00	4 50	.....	12 00	402 11
Citra.....	110 00	88 80	840	671 20	13 00	4 00	45 00	25 00	55	20 00	50	25 00	23 00	23 00	25 00	10 00	.....	1 00	992 06
Marvin Circuit.....	80 00	48 33	77	420 75	13 00	5 33	30 00	19 42	40	16 40	35	16 85	15 00	6 15	20 00	8 20	2 00	2 00	635 43
Micanopy .....	.....	18 20	.....	215 77	.....	2 00	.....	3 75	.....	4 00	.....	4 00	.....	3 00	.....	2 0	.....	.....	408 41
Ocala.....	135 60	85 48	1,000	633 43	18 00	5 00	50 00	25 00	60	60 0	55	28 00	25 00	10 00	30 00	5 00	23 00	181 22	1,044 92
Cotton Plant Circuit.....	80 00	42 00	750	470 69	12 00	7 00	30 00	15 00	40	15 66	38	19 0	15 00	4 06	20 0	5 00	2 00	1 00	571 35
Wildwood Circuit.....	90 00	34 41	500	214 09	13 00	4 00	39 00	11 00	40	24 01	45	12 00	20 00	4 00	25 00	1 00	1 42	30 50	430 29
Crystal River Mission.....	30 00	19 72	200	123 80	5 00	1 00	10 00	7 40	10	5 00	10	7 00	5 00	1 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	25	167 17
Anthony.....	60 00	36 90	485	263 25	10 00	6 35	20 00	12 69	30	19 01	25	23 40	10 00	6 34	15 00	9 52	6 34	1 26	377 56
Total	1,100 00	670 15	8,450	5,132 25	180 00	61 12	434 00	201 61	530	250 01	490	233 30	220 00	96 69	270 00	65 32	54 65	394 17	7,883 62
ORLANDO DISTRICT.																			
Orlando.....	175 00	156 50	1,200	1,082 00	25 00	15 00	61 00	50 00	86	49 25	78	56 00	25 00	15 00	37 00	20 00	.....	1,852 15	3,295 75
Fort Bassinger Missio.....	55 00	56 00	265	250 00	6 00	3 00	25 00	10 00	3	9 00	28	10 00	8 00	3 00	8 00	5 00	.....	1 00	360 00
Apopka Circuit.....	75 00	54 70	800	581 33	11 00	5 00	32 00	15 00	45	25 00	40	15 00	17 00	5 00	22 00	9 00	1 00	1 00	718 03
Umatilla Circuit.....	60 0	28 50	500	260 58	11 00	1 00	24 00	28 35	33	3 25	31	15 00	11 00	.....	19 00	2 00	.....	5 40	548 48
Lisbon.....	60 00	30 39	425	.....	11 00	4 29	24 00	9 35	33	12 7	31	14 05	11 00	4 29	19 00	7 48	.....	78	83 32
Leesburg	90 00	60 00	75	440 00	17 00	12 00	43 00	43 00	65	30 00	56	31 00	23 00	10 00	34 00	34 00	1 00	201 00	862 00
Lady Lake.....	50 00	34 93	550	267 05	8 00	2 18	19 00	2 00	28	2 50	24	5 25	11 00	1 00	16 00	1 00	50	.....	437 27
Clermont.....	50 00	9 0	375	181 19	6 00	2 00	19 00	5 00	26	8 00	24	9 73	11 00	2 50	16 00	50	.....	30	521 30
Titusville.....	60 00	47 02	500	450 00	10 00	1 60	24 00	7 20	33	2 65	31	8 80	11 00	1 40	19 00	60	.....	20	469 47

Rockledge and Cocoa.....	60 00	37 65	450	256 52	10 00	1 00	24 00	1 20	33	4 40	31	7 83	11 00	1 22	19 00	1 00	1 00	51 35	374 57
Indian River Mission.....	35 00	25 50	250	150 00	5 50	1 00	20 00	2 00	25	1 00	23	2 00	7 50	.....	7 50	1 00	.....	10	271 30
Lake Worth Mission.....	33 00	35 00	450	350 00	5 00	.....	20 50	.....	25	5 00	23	5 00	7 50	2 00	7 50	.....	.....	10	400 00
Oviedo and Geneva.....	75 00	52 25	60	410 00	11 00	5 00	30 00	12 00	41	10 00	38	10 00	15 00	4 00	24 00	.....	1 00	.....	524 25
Kissimmee.....	65 00	55 00	600	515 00	12 00	6 00	35 01	18 65	50	25 00	45	29 00	18 00	10 00	27 00	14 00	11 00	10	739 68
Maitland.....	60 00	52 50	505	292 00	6 00	2 65	17 00	7 48	23	10 12	21	10 98	11 00	4 84	13 00	7 18	.....	44	387 75
Total.....	1,005 00	734 94	8,230	5,485 67	154 50	61 72	417 50	211 83	576	197 87	526	229 22	198 00	64 25	288 00	102 74	15 50	2,115 62	9,993 35
TAMPA DISTRICT.																			
Tampa.....	180 00	180 00	1,500	1,500 00	30 00	30 00	80 00	80 00	107	107 00	99	113 00	31 00	31 00	53 00	53 00	15 00	105 50	3,555 00
Hyde Park and Tampa Mission....	35 00	21 90	245	216 35	6 00	3 00	16 00	8 00	21	10 50	19	9 50	6 00	3 00	10 00	5 05	.....	.....	277 25
Ybor City and Cuba City Mission..	10 00	10 00	.....	.....	1 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	3	4 85	2	3 60	1 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	.....	15	22 15
Seffner Circuit.....	40 00	40 00	325	325 00	7 00	7 00	18 00	18 00	24	24 00	22	25 00	7 00	7 00	12 00	12 00	.....	1 00	459 00
Alafia Circuit.....	50 00	36 00	415	342 50	8 00	5 00	22 00	20 00	30	18 00	28	20 00	8 00	5 00	15 00	5 25	2 00	.....	451 75
Manatee.....	60 00	43 85	500	374 15	10 00	8 00	27 00	20 00	36	31 00	33	33 00	10 00	8 00	18 00	15 00	.....	2 00	655 89
Palmetto Circuit.....	75 00	24 10	525	183 91	.....	1 00	.....	6 50	.....	6 25	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	206 76
Sarasota Mission.....	45 00	43 50	305	295 51	8 00	8 00	20 00	20 50	27	28 00	25	29 00	8 00	8 00	13 00	13 64	.....	1 00	537 75
Clearwater and St. Petersburg.....	60 00	29 81	600	288 31	10 00	5 00	27 00	15 00	36	20 00	33	16 50	10 00	5 00	18 00	1 00	1 50	1 00	390 21
Largo Circuit.....	45 00	30 61	405	275 45	8 00	8 00	20 00	18 00	27	23 00	25	21 00	8 00	8 00	13 00	7 00	.....	13 00	157 10
Hillsboro Mission.....	35 00	24 00	350	223 92	6 00	3 50	16 00	10 00	21	10 00	19	9 50	6 00	4 00	10 00	5 00	.....	3 12	292 05
Pasco Circuit.....	45 00	45 00	400	405 00	8 00	8 00	20 00	20 00	27	27 00	25	28 00	8 00	8 00	13 00	13 00	1 50	1 00	556 50
Wade City.....	75 00	52 50	675	525 00	11 00	8 80	33 00	30 75	45	36 00	41	37 60	13 00	10 40	22 00	17 60	2 90	12 05	731 20
Brooksville.....	50 00	29 05	450	247 40	9 00	4 00	25 00	18 35	33	21 25	30	14 00	9 00	5 00	16 00	5 00	1 00	.....	455 95
Hernando Mission.....	35 00	14 56	350	163 81	6 00	2 00	16 00	3 00	21	4 00	19	3 00	6 00	2 00	10 00	1 00	.....	.....	205 37
Inverness.....	54 00	51 50	450	420 00	9 00	5 50	25 00	16 00	33	20 00	30	22 00	9 00	6 00	16 00	9 00	.....	133 50	703 80
Sumter Circuit.....	54 00	34 69	450	289 20	9 00	4 65	25 00	13 85	33	27 36	30	28 35	9 00	4 60	16 00	8 24	.....	1 03	612 82
Stewart's Chapel Circuit.....	54 00	25 00	470	250 00	9 80	5 00	25 00	12 00	33	16 00	30	15 00	9 00	4 00	16 00	8 00	.....	.....	377 25
Total.....	1,002 00	736 07	8,415	6,305 51	155 00	117 45	417 00	331 95	597	434 21	510	432 45	158 00	120 00	273 00	180 73	23 90	275 35	10,730 91

Statistical Table No. 2—Continued.

NAME OF CHARGE.	PRESBYTERIAN ELDER.		PREACHER IN CHARGE.		BISHOPS.		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS		FOREIGN MISSIONS.		DOMESTIC MISSIONS.		CHURCH EXTENSION		EDUCATION.		Bible American Society—Paid.	Other Objects.	Total from all Sources.
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.			
BARTOW DISTRICT.																			
Bartow	\$150 00	\$100 00	\$900	\$615 10	\$5 00	\$10 00	\$55 00	\$25 00	\$60 00	\$20 00	\$60 00	\$20 00	\$25 00	\$20 00	\$3 00	...	...	146 49	\$1201 19
Bartow Mission.	30 00	9 00	300	120 35	5 00	...	10 00	4 00	10 00	5 00	8 00	5 00	1 00	2 00	\$1 00	...	...	10 50	208 85
Lakeland and Plant City	75 00	47 60	600	382 64	15 00	15 00	35 00	35 00	45 00	40 20	41 00	46 50	15 00	15 00	11 35	\$1 20	1 00	806 29	
Lakeland Mission	30 00	8 45	300	135 17	5 00	...	10 00	4 82	10 00	5 54	8 00	3 52	5 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	80	50	162 80
Homeland and Fort Meade.....	75 00	46 82	500	290 06	12 00	...	35 00	16 00	45 00	20 00	35 00	18 00	15 00	3 00	15 00	3 00	...	81 00	527 82
Bowling Green Circuit.....	60 00	47 23	400	267 61	5 00	5 00	28 00	29 00	30 00	31 00	25 00	32 50	5 00	5 50	10 00	10 00	5 00	3 00	472 04
Wauchula Circuit.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
DeSoto Circuit.....	40 00	25 00	305	261 93	5 00	2 50	15 00	7 50	20 00	10 00	13 00	11 50	5 00	2 50	10 00	5 00	...	1 00	326 93
Arcadia.....	100 00	52 00	680	356 32	7 00	2 00	43 00	10 00	50 00	16 00	45 00	12 00	15 00	5 00	25 00	1 00	1 00	...	2,024 17
Punta Gorda Mission and Charlotte Harbor.	60 00	24 00	500	200 00	6 00	...	20 00	...	25 00	5 30	22 00	5 31	5 00	...	10 00	...	...	2 00	228 61
Myers.....	70 00	70 00	600	600 00	5 00	5 00	35 00	23 00	45 00	25 00	39 00	25 00	5 00	5 00	...	2 20	2 10	3 00	760 30
Caloosahatchee Mission.	30 00	43 50	200	200 00	3 00	4 00	3 00	8 00	5 00	10 00	7 00	27 00	5 00	5 00	2 00	3 00	...	11 00	311 50
Key West--First Charge.	150 00	137 50	1,000	900 00	25 00	25 00	55 00	42 00	60 00	55 00	70 00	50 00	25 00	18 00	30 00	15 00	11 00	3 00	289 87
“ “ Spark's Chapel.....	110 00	75 00	840	587 77	25 00	10 00	50 00	27 06	65 00	45 65	55 00	50 00	20 00	8 00	30 00	8 00	3 00	...	814 48
“ “ Memorial Chapel....	60 00	...	360	235 38	7 00	5 32	20 00	15 20	25 00	18 00	20 00	15 20	5 00	3 80	5 00	3 80	...	29 76	334 99
Key Largo and Cocoanut Grove Mission.....	60 00	46 30	360	250 00	10 00	3 00	30 00	22 00	35 00	26 00	33 00	23 00	10 00	4 00	10 00	4 00	...	2 00	423 00
Chocaluskee Mission.....	25 00	4 00	200	117 28	2 00	2 00	3 00	3 50	5 00	1 50	7 00	2 80	2 00	1 15	2 00	1 18	...	4 50	140 91
Total.....	1,175 00	646 40	8,045	5,469 55	152 00	89 82	447 00	265 08	535 00	324 19	493 00	347 33	167 00	98 95	198 00	69 53	24 10	298 75	77,034 05

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 2--CONTINUED. RECAPITULATION.

NAME OF DISTRICT.	PRESIDING ELDER.		PREACHER IN CHARGE.		BISHOPS		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.		FOREIGN MISSIONS.		DOMESTIC MISSIONS		CHURCH EXTENSION.		EDUCATION.		American Bible Society-- Paid.	Other Objects.	Total from all Sources.
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.			
Tallahassee.....	\$1300 00	\$952 51	\$8,630	\$6,073 4	\$151 00	\$126 37	\$407 00	\$344 97	\$542 00	\$443 59	\$476 00	\$399 96	\$184 00	\$144 37	\$26 00	\$173 25	\$26 80	\$553 64	\$12395 11
Live Oak.....	912 00	773 08	7,335	5,972 31	108 00	69 20	233 00	208 20	527 00	399 75	427 00	273 20	135 00	78 91	224 00	79 00	15 55	154 50	8,296 50
Jacksonville.....	1,114 04	921 89	8,920	7,587 93	155 42	109 62	413 71	287 00	514 98	328 30	445 66	330 97	155 48	122 40	249 35	150 80	7 50	343 92	14,030 84
Orlando.....	1,005 00	734 94	8,230	5,485 67	154 50	61 72	417 50	211 63	576 00	197 87	526 00	229 22	198 00	64 25	288 00	102 74	15 50	2 15 62	9,993 35
Gainesville.....	1,100 00	870 15	8,450	5,119 25	160 00	61 12	434 00	201 61	530 00	250 01	490 00	233 30	220 00	96 69	270 00	65 32	54 65	394 17	7,883 62
Tampa.....	1,002 00	736 07	8,415	6,331 51	155 00	117 45	417 00	331 95	597 00	434 21	510 00	432 45	158 00	120 00	273 00	180 73	23 90	275 35	10,730 91
Bartow.....	1,175 00	646 40	8,045	5,469 55	152 00	89 82	447 00	265 08	535 00	324 19	493 00	347 33	167 00	98 95	198 00	69 53	24 10	293 75	7,084 05
Total.....	7,608 00	5,425 02	58,125	42,013 96	1036 92	635 30	2829 21	1850 84	3821 98	2277 92	3367 66	2246 43	1207 48	725 57	1766 35	821 39	168 00	4135 95	70,364 38
Total last year.....	7,649 55	6,317 54	53,542	49,636 16	931 01	718 30	2962 31	2330 67	3927 99	2856 92	3454 75	2622 40	1181 44	826 31	1641 92	017 53	140 61	6352 61	72,818 95
Increase.....					105 91								26 04		124 43		27 39		
Decrease.....	41 55	892 52	1,417	7,622 20		83 00	132 10	479 83	106 01	579 00	87 09	375 97		100 74		196 14		2216 68	2,455 57

Statistical Table No. 3.

NAME OF CHARGE.	Number of Epworth Leagues.	Number of Epworth League Members.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.							
			Number of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	Number of Scholars.	Amount Col-lected for Sun-day Schools.	Amount Col-lected for Mis-sions.	Amount Col-lected on Chil-dren's Day.	Amount Col-lected for other objects.	Total amount raised
TALLAHASSEE DISTRICT.										
Tallahassee			1	17	135	\$ 47 27	\$ 34 00	\$ 1 50	\$ 138 50	\$ 221 37
Leon Circuit.			3	9	53	15 00				15 00
Monticello.....	1	20	1	20	100	31 45	25 76	3 08		59 29
Madison.....			3	14	120	18 00		7 50	25 00	50 50
Madison Circuit			4	27	90	8 72	1 00			9 72
Moseley Hall and Taylor Circuit . .							3 83			3 83
Waukeenah Mission			4	16	120	25 00				25 00
Wakulla Mission			4	16	128	8 00	2 00	25	6 00	16 25
Concord Circuit			3	12	100	15 00	4 00			4 00
Midway Mission			1	4	14	1 50				1 50
Quincy	1	40	1	14	55	17 00	5 50			22 50
Gadsden Circuit			4	18	150	25 00	3 00			28 00
Liberty Circuit.			2	6	39	18 00				18 00
Aucilla Circuit.										
Apalachicola.....			1	10	115	40 00	10 50			50 50
Carrabelle Mission.....			1	7	58	14 00	1 00		2 00	17 00
Total.....	2	60	33	180	1,277	\$ 284 94	\$ 90 59	\$ 12 33	\$ 171 50	\$ 542 32

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NAME OF CHARGE.	Number of Epworth Leagues.	Number of Epworth League Members.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.							
			Number of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	Number of Scholars.	Amount Col-lected for Sun-day Schools.	Amount Col-lected for Mis-sions.	Amount Col-lected on Chil-dren's Day.	Amount Col-lected for other objects.	Total amount raised.
LIVE OAK DISTRICT.										
Live Oak.....			1	15	91	\$ 67 80	\$ 16 42			\$ 84 22
Jasper.....			1	12	180	80 00	...		\$ 24 00	104 00
White Springs Circuit.....			3	12	103	12 00				12 00
Welborn Circuit.....			4	23	146	18 36	1 45	\$ 11 20		31 01
Pine Mt. Mission.....			3	9	50	4 00	1 00			5 00
Fort White			2	12	135	43 50	5 00	3 50		52 00
Siloam Circuit			3	16	80	40 00				40 00
LaFayette Mission.....										
Newnansville Circuit.....										
Columbia Circuit.....			3	21	125	20 00	5 00			25 00
Lake City			1	16	119	21 50	8 00		21 00	50 50
Lake Butler Mission										
McClenny Mission... ..			1	7	60	15 00	1 00			16 00
Starke			1	12	70	35 00				35 00
Hamilton Mission.....			4	15	80	7 50				7 50
Waldo and Orange Heights Mission.			2	8	75	...	1 00			1 00
Hampton Mission...			1	5	25	3 00	60			3 60
High Springs.....			3	24	148	17 75	6 20			23 95
Total.....			33	207	1,487	\$ 385 41	\$ 45 67	\$ 14 70	\$ 45 00	\$ 490 78

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NAME OF CHARGE.	Number of Epworth Leagues.	Number of Epworth League Members.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.							
			Number of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	Number of Scholars.	Amount Col-lected for Sun-day Schools.	Amount Col-lected for Mis-sions.	Amount Col-lected for Chil-dren's Day.	Amount Col-lected for other objects.	Total amount raised.
JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.										
McTyeire.....	1	.....	1	9	76	\$ 10 60	\$ 10 60	...	\$ 67 02	\$ 87 62
Riverside.....	1	.....	1	15	35	77 58	35 00	.....	25 00	130 58
St. Matthews.....	.....	.....	1	10	108	46 70	5 00	.....	.....	51 70
Duval Mission.....	.....	.....	2	9	47	2 64	25	.....	.....	2 89
Mandarin Circuit .....	.....	.....	1	6	33	10 00	2 00	.....	2 35	14 35
Fernandina.....	.....	.....	1	15	64	66 04	9 05	\$ 2 00	.....	68 04
Callahan Mission .....	.....	.....	4	12	75	20 00	2 80	.....	6 00	28 80
King's Ferry .....	.....	.....	1	8	63	40 75	5 60	6 35	.....	52 70
Green Cove and Middleburg Mission .....	.....	.....	2	12	100	25 84	.....	.....	21 00	46 84
Palatka.....	.....	.....	1	18	138	61 86	7 75	10 00	.....	79 61
Interlachen and St. Johns Mission..	.....	.....	3	12	70	35 00	5 00	.....	.....	40 00
St. Augustine and Moultrie Mission..	.....	.....	3	18	80	10 50	.....	.....	.....	10 50
Fruitland Circuit.....	1	43	3	14	88	13 22	4 40	1 00	.....	18 62
Volusia Circuit and DeLand Mission .....	.....	.....	6	25	163	38 19	5 30	.....	.....	43 49
Sanford.....	.....	.....	1	11	85	66 00	7 50	2 50	.....	85 00
New Smyrna Mission	4	12	85	10 00	1 60	11 60
Total	3	43	35	206	1,310	\$ 534 92	\$ 100 25	\$ 23 45	\$ 121 37	\$ 772 34

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NAME OF CHARGE.	Number of Epworth Leagues.	Number of Epworth League Members.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.							
			Number of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	Number of Scholars.	Amount Col-lected for Sun-day Schools.	Amount Col-lected for Mis-sions.	Amount Col-lected on Chil-dren's Day.	Amount Col-lected for other objects.	Total amount raised.
GAINESVILLE DISTRICT.										
Gainesville.	1	28	1	15	110	\$ 25 63	\$ 10 42	\$ 4 32	\$ 4 81	\$ 49 99
Levy Mission			4	24	200	25 00	3 01	1 06	.....	30 07
Bronson.....			5	31	208	71 89	23 85	3 75	.....	99 49
Rochelle and Hawthorn			2	20	134	25 01	10 00	1 38	.....	36 39
Orange Springs Circuit			5	15	65	10 00	.....	.....	.....	10 00
Melrose.....			4	27	194	20 00	4 00	1 60	.....	25 60
Citra.....			1	8	60	25 40	6 60	6 90	5 00	43 49
Marion Circuit			3	23	.....	.....	2 50	.....	.....	2 50
Miccanopy			1	5	71	77 19	2 50	.....	.....	79 69
Ocala	1	40	1	17	180	84 10	8 00	8 00	.....	100 10
Cotton Plant Circuit.....			3	22	110	26 00	6 50	.....	.....	32 50
Wildwood Circuit.			3	18	125	25 85	24 01	.....	.....	49 86
Crystal River Mission.....			2	8	60	7 00	.....	.....	.....	7 00
Anthony.....			4	30	175	65 00	9 00	74 00
Total.....	2	68	39	163	1,692	\$ 488 07	\$ 110 39	\$ 27 01	\$ 9 31	\$ 630 68

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ORLANDO DISTRICT.										
Orlando.....	1	60	2	23	173	\$ 160 00	\$ 105 25	\$ 265 25
Fort Bassinger Mission.....	2	31	4	10	90	7 00	\$ 5 00	12 00
Apopka Circuit	1	104	4	37	203	78 02	42 09	12 00	132 11
Umatilla Circuit and Mission	3	159	3	19	132	32 73	8 11	40 84
Lisbon	1 95
Leesburg.....	1	30	1	19	156	47 00	1 00	25 00	73 00
Lady Lake	1	29	2	13	95	30 00	8 53	\$ 1 40	39 93
Clermont	1	43	4	20	100	35 06	9 96	5 00	50 02
Titusville.....	1	33	1	10	69	11 46	20 00	655 55
Rockledge and Cocoa.....	1	7	31	8 23	4 49	3 35	16 07
Indian River Mission	7	24	220	10 00	1 49	30 00	41 49
Lake Worth Mission	1	23	1	7	40	15 50	2 50	18 00
Oviedo and Geneva.....	3	20	100	75 00	81 00
Kissimmee.....	1	25	1	15	117	42 57	15 46	61 03
Maitland.....	1	25	4	20	108	50 00	1 32	51 32
Total	14	562	38	244	1,625	\$ 591 11	\$ 213 61	\$ 4 75	\$ 97 00	1,537 61

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TAMPA DISTRICT.										
Tampa...	2	100	1	19	190	\$ 183 00	\$ 33 76	\$ 8 71	\$ 224 71
Hyde Park and Tampa Mis.	3	10	71	14 00	3 00	5 00	22 00
Ybor City & Cuba City Mis.	3	10	140	...	1 00	1 00
Seffner Circuit.....	4	27	170	25 99	24 43	11 27	61 39
Alafia Circuit.....	5	25	175	25 00	6 50	13 50
Manatee.....	1	43	1	18	65	90 00	64 00	25 00	179 00
Palmetto Circuit.....	2	15	115	12 00	7 90	19 90
Sarasota Mission.....	2	13	47	10 25	4 05	14 30
Clear Water & St. Petersburg	1	25	2	14	120	29 45	4 00	33 45
Largo Circuit.....	5	27	164	27 05	21 18	3 00	51 23
Hillsboro Mission.	4	20	134	23 66	2 44	85	26 95
Pasco Circuit.....	3	50	10	40	250	40 00	10 90	..	100 00	150 90
Dade City.....	1	25	2	8	135	40 00	11 28	4 00	55 28
Brooksville.....	1	20	2	15	100	25 00	4 50	29 50
Hernando Mission.....	4	15	125	12 00	15 00	27 00
Inverness.....	3	18	130	32 80	20 00	2 50	52 80
Sumter Circuit.....	3	19	99	28 55	3 10	31 65
Stewarts Chapel Circuit.....	5	35	150	15 00	4 00	4 00	6 25	29 25
Total... ..	9	263	61	348	2,380	\$ 633 75	\$ 241 04	\$ 34 33	\$ 136 25	1,041 81

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BARTOW DISTRICT.										
Bartow.....	1	50	1	7	103	\$ 30 00	\$ 5 00	\$ 30 00	\$ 65 00
Bartow Mission	1	5	25	4 00	1 10	5 10
Lakeland and Plant City	2	24	171	41 88	\$ 21 67	63 55
Lakeland Mission	1	3	25	3 00	3 00
Homeland and Fort Meade.....	3	19	180
Bowling Green Circuit.....	9	46	212	34 22	6 50	1 58	42 30
Wauchula Circuit	4	12	120
DeSoto Circuit.	4	25	145	15 00	2 50	17 50
Arcadia.	1	31	1	12	72	21 76	2 00	1 55	25 31
Punta G. Miss. & Charlotte H.	2	16	90	40 00	2 00	42 00
Mvers	1	12	88	31 40	1 40	2 10	34 90
Caloosahatchee Mission	4	10	70	6 00	2 00	8 00
Key West First Charge.....	1	48	352	122 00	22 00	144 00
Key West Spark's Chapel.....	1	34	194	52 07	27 66	10 00	89 73
K. W. Memorial Ch'p. & C. Mis.....	1	35	3	20	246	2 00	4 50	29 31	35 81
Key Largo & Cocoanut G. Mis.....	4	15	100	60 00	7 00	67 00
Chockaluskee.....	1	38	4	16	1 15	1 15
Total	4	154	46	324	2,193	\$ 453 33	\$ 99 23	\$ 9 28	\$ 72 51	\$ 544 35

Statistical Table No. 3.—Continued.—Recapitulation.

NAME OF DISTRICT.	Number of Epworth Leagues.	Number of Epworth League Members.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.							
			Number of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	Number of Scholars.	Amount Col-lected for Sun-day Schools.	Amount Col-lected for Mis-sions.	Amount Col-lected on Chil-dren's Day.	Amount Col-lected for other objects.	Total amount raised.
Tallahassee.....	2	60	33	190	1,277	284 94	\$ 90 59	\$ 12 53	\$ 34 40	\$ 542 32
Live Oak. ....	.....	.....	33	207	1,487	385 41	45 67	14 70	45 00	490 78
Jacksonville.	3	43	35	206	1,310	534 92	100 25	23 45	121 37	772 34
Orlando	14	562	38	244	1,625	591 11	213 61	4 75	97 00	913 52
Gainesville.....	2	68	39	263	1,692	488 07	110 39	27 01	9 31	630 68
Tampa.....	9	263	61	348	2,380	633 75	241 04	34 33	136 25	1,041 81
Bartow	4	154	46	324	1,193	453 33	99 23	9 28	72 51	544 35
Total.....	34	1,150	285	1,782	11,964	3,371 53	900 78	126 05	515 84	4,935 80
Total last year.....	10	313	273	1,703	11,968	3,878 99	895 48	202 63	623 09	5,410 03
Increase.....	24	837	12	79	.....	.....	5 30	.....	.....	.....
Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	507 46	.....	76 58	107 25	474 23



Cuban Chapel, Key West, Fla., M. De Lofeu, Pastor.

MINUTES

OF THE

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society,

HELD AT

GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA,

DECEMBER 13-16th 1895.

ORGANIZED AT JACKSONVILLE, FLA.,

APRIL 27th, 1881.

ANNUAL MEETING AS FOLLOWS:

Monticello	1882	Anthony	1890
Jacksonville	1883	Tallahassee	1891
Tallahassee	1884	Kissimmee	1892
Ocala	1885	Leesburg	1893
Madison	1886	Fernandina	1894
Gainesville	1888	Tampa (Jan.)	1895
Citra	1889	Gainesville (Dec.)	1895

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President—Mrs. S. S. Harris, Citra.
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 Recording Secretary—Mrs. T. J. Roberts, Tallahassee.
 Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. L. T. Phillips, Tampa.
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DISTRICT SECRETARIES.

Tallahassee—Mrs. Henry Perkins, Monticello.
 Live Oak—Mrs. J. J. Jones, Live Oak.
 Gainesville—Mrs. E. H. Swain, Anthony.
 Jacksonville—Mrs. M. Morey, Sanford.
 Orlando—Mrs. M. J. Bryant, Leesburg.
 Tampa—Mrs. J. B. Johnston, Dade City.
 Bartow—Mrs. W. H. Johnson, Bartow.
 Auditor—Dr. A. E. Philips, Tampa.

AMOUNT REMITTED TO THE TREASURER OF W. B. OF MISSION AT NASHVILLE.

1881.....	\$ 140 50	1888....	\$ 1,973 60
1882.....	296 10	1889....	2,007 00
1883.....	813 00	1890....	2,377 66
1884.....	1,450 00	1891....	2,150 00
1885.....	1,208 40	1892....	2,287 70
1886.....	1,402 00	1893....	2,183 90
1887.....	1,531 00	1894....	1,961 50
		1895....	1,743 56

For the Scarritt Bible and Training School.....\$ 1,703 46

LIFE MEMBERS OF FLORIDA CONFERENCE W. F. M. S.

Bishop Holland N. McTyeire.*
 Mrs. C. T. Carroll, Monticello.
 Rev. C. E. Dowman, South Georgia Conference.
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Rev. A. Peeler, Florida Conference.*
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Rev. W. C. Jordan, Florida Conference.
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Mrs. M. J. Bryant, Leesburg.
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Mrs. A. E. Williams, Ft. Meade.
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Mrs. H. E. Partridge.
Mrs. Graham.
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Mrs. E. J. Holmes.
Miss Ida Wood Walker, Mt. Pleasant.
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Rev. Samuel Carson.
Mrs. Miller.
Dr. M. M. Michau, Wildwood.
Mr. W. A. Barwick, Wildwood.
Rev. A. L. Woodward, Tallahassee.
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Mrs. Lizzie Speight, Madison.
Mrs. G. D. Turner, Madison.
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Mrs. W. A. Farnesworth, Kissimmee.
Mr. C. T. Carroll, Monticello.
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Miss Martha Robinson, Wildwood.
Mrs. J. Dickenson, Madison.
Rev. H. B. Avery, Florida Conference.*

Mrs. James Moody, Peru.
Rev. A. M. Sanford, Peru.
Mrs. A. M. Sanford, Peru.
Rev. W. H. Parker, Florida Conference.
Mrs. W. H. Parker.*
Mrs. E. H. Harman.*
Mrs. N. C. Powledge, Largo.
Rev. E. L. T. Blake, Florida Conference.
Mrs. Mary Allred, Ocala.
Rev. J. C. Ley, Florida Conference.
Rev. H. B. Frazee, Florida Conference.
Rev. E. H. Giles, Florida Conference.
Mrs. B. H. Frink, Jasper.
Mrs. T. Hartridge, Jacksonville.
Mrs. J. R. Sharpe.
Mrs. Mary M. Michau, Wildwood.
Mrs. Omera Thomas, Gainesville.
Capt. A. O. McDonnell, Fernandina.
Mrs. A. O. McDonnell, Fernandina.
Miss Ethel Wightman McDonnell, Fernandina.
Mrs. M. E. McKinstry, Gainesville.
Mrs. Tirza Porter, Gainesville.
Miss Kate White, Citra.*
Mrs. R. C. Dwaglas, Citra.
Rev. R. A. Holloway, Citra.
Mrs. R. A. Holloway, Citra.
Miss Mamie B. Gaines, Leesburg.
Miss Ellie B. Tydings, Gainesville.

N. B.—The name of place following names is not address, but the place to which the life membership belongs.

Those marked thus * have died.

IN MEMORIAM.

1. *Resolved*, That in the death of Mrs. Juliana Hayes, President of the "Woman's Board of Foreign Missions," we have lost a wise and devoted leader, and we deeply deplore her removal from the Society which she largely aided in forming, and for which she traveled and worked with tireless energy.



Mrs. Harriet G. Fulwood. Died at Bartow, Fla., October 14, 1895.

2. *Resolved*, That in the death of Mrs. C. A. Fulwood, first President of the Society, the Florida Conference W. F. M. S. has been deprived of one whose memory is connected with the early years of the Society, and whose love for the work continued when she was no longer able to bear the burdens of the President's place.



Mrs. Amelia T. Frazee. Died at Starke,
Fla., July 9, 1895.

3. *Resolved*, That this Society mourns the death of Mrs. H. B. Frazee, Secretary of Tampa District, who was with us at the last annual meeting in the full performance of her duties, in spite of feeble health, and who attended her District Conference but a short time before the Master said "It is enough, come up higher;" that in the death of our beloved co-worker the Conference Society has lost one of its most efficient and faithful workers, who was endeared to us by her rare qualities of mind and heart and whose gentle presence and sweet voice have left a fragrant memory. We pray that her mantle of ability and love may fall on her daughter, as a rich heritage.

Journal of Annual Meeting.

The Delegates to the Fourteenth Annual Meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Florida Conference were met by the Reception Committee upon their arrival at Gainesville, and kindly greeted and escorted to their homes, so kindly provided for them.

At 7:30 the delegates with a large number of the citizens of Gainesville assembled at the handsome new residence of Mr. W. T. Jackson, where the reception was given. The pleasant wife and charming daughter, Miss Pearl, of the host did all in their power to make each and every guest feel welcome and make her acquainted with the other delegates and visitors present. Miss Ellie Tydings, our missionary to Mexico, was among the guests. So well did they succeed that the call to song and prayer at close of evening was a surprise to all. The song "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," was heartily sung by all present and a fervent prayer was offered by Rev. T. C. Bradford that God would bless this annual meeting, to the good of each one present and to the good of Gainesville.

The guests then dispersed, thanking the hostess for a most enjoyable evening.

FRIDAY MORNING.

The Fourteenth Annual Session of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society for Florida Conference convened in the Methodist church at 9 o'clock.

The President, Mrs. S. S. Harris in the chair, who conducted the devotional exercises of song, scripture reading and prayer. This was followed by a hearty welcome by Mrs. W. T. Thomas, most gracefully rendered. The response by Mrs. Henry Perkins, of Monticello, District Secretary of Tallahassee District, was as pleasing and showed appreciation. A

second response by the President was made, and an earnest appeal for more consecration, especially among the younger members of the church. She told how Gainesville had once been called the "beacon light" of the District and how she regretted its going out and hoped that on this occasion it would be re-lighted.

Mrs. E. H. Swain was then elected Recording Secretary for the meeting.

Mrs. T. J. Roberts being retained at home by illness, enrollment was made as follows:

President—Mrs. S. S. Harris.

DISTRICT SECRETARIES.

Tallahassee—Mrs. H. Perkins, Monticello.

Gainesville—Mrs. E. H. Swain, Anthony.

Orlando—Mrs. M. J. Bryant, Leesburg.

Tampa—Mrs. J. B. Johnston, Dade City.

Bartow—Represented by Miss Miriam Frazee, Lady Lake.

Delegates present—Mrs. F. Daiger, Bessie Hill, Frances Blocker, Master Johnston, all of Dade City; Mrs. T. J. Watkins, Rochelle; Mrs. J. J. Jones, Live Oak; Mrs. J. J. Harris, Citra; Mrs. T. C. Bradford, Gainesville; Mrs. Arnold, Webster; Mrs. E. J. Holmes, Gainesville.

The reports of District Secretaries were called for. Tampa being called first, the District Secretary, Mrs. J. B. Johnston, then reported. (See report).

At close of which, Miss Ellie Tydings of Anthony, who has been in Mexico for six years made an interesting talk on her work in Durango, the most fanatical of all Mexican cities. She described the low social condition of the poor, the indifference to same in the higher classes, the refining influence of Protestantism, the opposition of priests, modes of burial—no one but most wealthy can use caskets, but open graves are kept and five or six corpses put in one grave—extortion of priests for burial or marriage services and many other items of interest.

At the close of her talk she was presented with a quilt made by the Orange Blossoms of Dade City, from which society the donor was a delegate.

The following chairmen to committees were appointed by the President :

Mrs. J. J. Jones—Junior Work.

Mrs. H. Perkins—Finance.

Mrs. E. H. Swain—Publication.

Mrs. M. J. Bryant—Resolution.

Mrs. J. B. Johnston—Extension of Work.

Adjournment with doxology.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Afternoon session was opened by devotional services by Mrs. J. M. Bryant.

After roll call and reading of Minutes the report of Tallahassee District was called and Mrs. Perkins responded with an interesting report. (See report). After which the meeting adjourned itself into committee meetings until 4 o'clock, the hour for closing.

FRIDAY NIGHT'S SERVICE.

The meeting was opened by Rev. T. J. Philips, Presiding Elder of the Live Oak District, who conducted the devotional services.

The report of the Conference Secretary, Mrs. L. T. Phillips, was read by the President. It was a most thrilling appeal. This was followed by a paper on "Our Ideal Lives," by Mrs. E. H. Swain, which was most attentively listened to by all, and seemed to make a strong impression. (See paper).

The meeting was closed by Rev. T. J. Philips.

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION.

The meeting convened at 9 o'clock A. M., and was opened by Mrs. J. B. Johnston by devotional services.

After reading the Minutes, the completion of report for Tampa District was made.

Gainesville District was next called for and responded to by Mrs. E. H. Swain, of Anthony, the District Secretary. (See report).

Report on Extension of Work was called for and given by Mrs. Johnston, Chairman; adopted. (See report).

Mrs. Harris showed the Convention "The Light Bearers" card, which is used by parents of very small children. She also explained honorary membership dues as connected with the contingent fund. She also told how \$40 would support a scholarship in China, and stated that one called the Annie E. Richardson scholarship was sustained by a superannuated minister of our Conference, and she hoped it would always be sustained by our Conference, if the present patron was not able so to do.

The report of Bartow District was made by Miss Miriam Frazee, who has filled the unexpired term of her mother, Mrs. H. B. Frazee, who was called from earthly labor last summer. Miss Frazee deserves much credit for the faithful manner in which she has performed these duties. Her report showed she had not been idle. (See report).

Live Oak District was represented by Mrs. J. J. Jones, of Live Oak, in the absence of the District Secretary, Mrs. F. R. Bridges. (No report).

Meeting adjourned with prayer by President.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

Opening service conducted by Mrs. T. J. Watkins, of Rochelle.

Reading of Minutes was followed by the report of Orlando District by Mrs. M. J. Bryant. (See report).

Jacksonville District Secretary being absent, the report was read by Recording Secretary. (See report).

Committee on Finance was reported by Mrs. Perkins, Chairman, and adopted. (See report).

Committee on Publication reported by Mrs. Swain, Chairman, and adopted. (See report).

Mrs. Swain was also instructed to write a letter to Dr. Anderson, thanking him for his co-operation by giving us the column in the Florida Christian Advocate.

After prayer, that God would give wisdom in selection of officers, the annual election was held with the following results: (See directory):

Mrs. S. S. Harris was also elected delegate to Woman's Board next June.

Saturday evening was spent in a social evening at the parsonage at which time there were many Gainesville ladies present, and an organization perfected for an adult auxiliary of W. F. M. S. The beacon light was rekindled.

SABBATH.

The day opened with the Epworth League meeting led by Mrs. Swain. The anniversary sermon by Rev. T. J. Phillips on "Oneness with Christ," was instructive and encouraging.

A mass meeting in the afternoon of the children was addressed by Miss Tydings, Mrs. Swain and Mrs. Jones. Miss Tyding's talk on Mexico, its customs and life was attentively listened to by all, both old and young.

The night service was opened by Rev. T. C. Bradford.

Mrs. Harris then addressed the congregation on the general work, making interesting statements and earnest exhortations in behalf of "Woman's Work for Woman." She said the amount raised in 1895 was the smallest raised for several years, but hoped 1896 record would be different. The W. F. M. S. has 2,000 members in the Conference and they should have at least \$2,000.

Miss Tydings then read a most interesting and valuable paper on Mexico, its needs and its religion.

Mrs. Bryant Chairman Committee on Resolutions then read the report, thanking Gainesville for its hospitality in so many ways. Also railroad and Gainesville "Sun" for courtesies extended. Which was adopted by standing vote. Mrs. Harris then made a request that the people of Gainesville make Miss Tydings a life member by the payment of \$20. \$13 was immediately raised and the Gainesville Orange Blossoms propose to raise the balance. After singing "Christ for the World We Sing," the meeting adjourned with doxology by Brother Bradford.

MONDAY MORNING.

The devotional service was held at 9 o'clock, by Mrs. Bradford. Memorial Resolutions were read by Mrs. Bryant. (See Memoirs.)

Mrs. J. J. Jones read resolution on Juvenile work. (See report).

Attention was especially called to the standing offer of Mrs. Swain concerning the Banner for Juvenile Society contributing the most pro rata. Citra was pronounced to be the Banner Society for 1895.

Reporters were appointed from the delegates to local papers by the President.

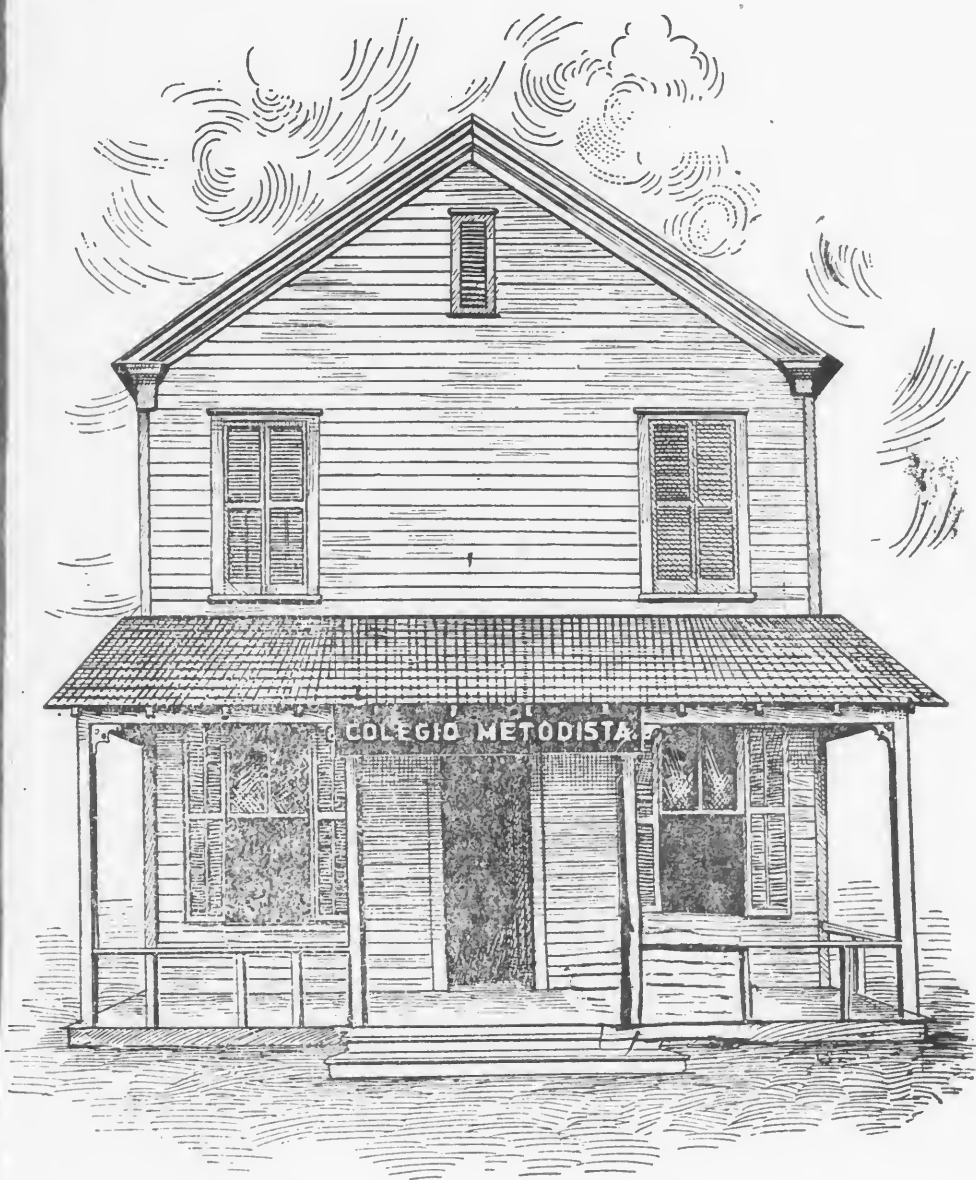
Recording Secretary also instructed to attend to the printing of the Minutes.

Resolution of Protest against Sabbath desecration by Sabbath excursions was made and adopted.

Society voted on place of next meeting, which was decided in favor of Monticello.

After doxology meeting adjourned sine die.

Mrs. E. H. SWAIN,
Recording Secretary Pro Tem.



Cuban School Building at Tampa, Fla.

Reports.

REPORT OF BARTOW DISTRICT.

What a joy it would be if my precious mother were with us to render this report as usual to the W. F. M. S. with the great advantage of her experience and devotion. To her it was an obligation in which she took great interest and pleasure; which she discharged long and faithfully. But by a strange providence she has been called by her Heavenly Father in the prime of life and usefulness. What an unutterable loss to our home! But with a subdued pleasure I took her place by request till a new secretary was elected at the annual meeting.

Precious mother! She has carried her message to the mansions above where the pure in heart see the King in his beauty and join the triumph of the skies.

“Servant of God, well done!
Rest from thy loved employ;
Thy batt’le fought, the victory won,
Enter thy Master’s joy.”

Until last June she discharged the duties of District Secretary. During the month of May she made her last visit to the district meeting at Myers, though then quite feeble. Many private letters speak of the inspiration and quickening that her presence was to all who attended the meeting.

Since July I have by order of the President, received reports from the various auxiliaries.

The report of the Bartow district is very good, although I live so far from it that it has been impossible for me to visit any of the old or to organize any new auxiliaries.

One or two societies have suspended for a time, a little encouragement I think will bring them back to new life and vigor. The greater number of auxiliaries are still doing well, and although the stringency of the times has reduced the receipts still there is a general interest and zeal in the work.

The auxiliaries at Key West deserve special notice. The O. B.’s there are doing well also. First charge O. B.’s is the largest and most energetic society in the district.

The little societies at Ft. Ogden also are doing well, and the Secretary sets a good example to others by always reporting promptly and well. I might mention others but my space forbids it.

The general outlook under the circumstances is encouraging, still there is great room for improvement.

The new district secretary may be able to visit some societies and organize others, and it is hoped, will be abundantly successful. I think she will find a wide and rich field for work, and trust that the district will prosper under her supervision.

Respectfully,

MIRIAM W. FRAZEE, Secretary.

REPORT OF ORLANDO DISTRICT.

The returns do not show increase in the past as compared with the previous year, but this district suffered greatly from the freeze, and many of our best workers moved away; let us hope to aid the cause in their new homes.

There are in the Orlando District nine adult societies and six juvenile, making in all fifteen; with a total of three hundred and six members. A juvenile society was formed at Titusville during the District Conference, but it has not prospered.

Amount of money raised, \$215.91.

41 W. M. Advocates taken. 43 little workers taken in the district.

Delegates from our societies were invited to attend the District Conference at Titusville, where we held a public service, the preachers in charge kindly giving particulars of our work in their churches, and reading the report where no delegate was in attendance.

We shall begin the new year with cheerful hope, because the Lord is our helper.

Respectfully submitted,

M. J. BRYANT, Secretary.

Dec. 13th, 1895.

TALLAHASSEE DISTRICT REPORT.

A careful review of the District which has been committed to my unworthy hands during the past year, reveals I am sorry to say no advance.

How much of this is due to my own inefficiency I leave you to judge. I have not hesitated to present the claims of Foreign Missions whenever and wherever I had opportunity, no fear of intruding or giving offense has deterred me.

I have realized that every member I could introduce into the connection would be one more soul whose spiritual condition would be deepened whose capacity for religious joy would be increased, whose opportunities for serving herself and others would be multiplied. While I bring my failures to you and to Him, with sorrow, I feel that my efforts however barren of results, as regards others, have brought a blessing to my own heart.

If my work has united me more closely to this band of earnest consecrated workers from whom I have received most indulgent kindness and loving encouragement. I have felt strengthened and sustained by your prayers—my own God whose we are, and whom we serve—bless us every one, and make us true missionaries of the cross and while we may not bare this banner to foreign shores, we may by patient self denial, by systematic giving, by beautiful consecrated lives hold up the hands of those who have gone in your places and in mine to carry the glad light of the gospel across the seas.

Two of our auxiliaries, Miccosukie and Aucilla, have emerged into Parsonage and Woman's Missionary Societies. I gave them up with regret but I rejoice that though in different organizations they are still banded together to work for the Master. Our juvenile work is increasing in interest, I think, which is a very encouraging feature of the situation. We have now in the Tallahassee District eight auxiliaries with 142 members; five juvenile societies 152 members.

Amount raised and forwarded to treasurer \$417.12.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. HENRY PERKINS.

GAINESVILLE DISTRICT REPORT.

As we glance backward over the year 1895 how many unfulfilled aspirations, how many thwarted desires we see. Had we even imagined, a second freeze, could we have gone

to our homes one year ago with such strong ambitions for this year. I am afraid we would "have faltered and fallen out by the way," but what a blessing is the ignorance of future days and how wonderful the promise "sufficient unto the day" is Gods rich grace.

On looking at my District Secretary's book, I find we opened the year with seven auxiliaries, we close with nine; opened with five Orange Blossom societies, closed with six. This we realize to be but small gain, yet is something, the something we dared not hope during the early months of the year. We see where dime by dime have come in until the total shows \$156.76. While we are far behind last year, was not this worth striving for? We shall take up a new year with braver hearts.

Our District Convention was held at Anthony July 6-10, in connection with the W. P. H. M. S. and a most interesting season was passed. Our President was with us to inspire and aid us, and all felt the inspiration. A number of new subscribers to Little Workers, W. M. A. and "World for Christ" were obtained.

The great desire of our heart, is that each charge in Gainesville District may have a W. F. M. S. before the close of 1896.

Humbly begging the co-operation and prayers of the pastors, I am yours in the work.

MRS. E. H. SWAIN,
District Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EXTENSION OF WORK.

Resolved, 1. That we extend the work by consecrating ourselves more fully to it, taking the counsel of our Bishop to give more "knee work" and remember the promises to those who ask.

2. That we favor the use of mite boxes, encourage thank offerings, birthday offerings and use the Missionary Programme, Missionary Teas and all laudable means, consistent with our Holy religion. Also recommend the use of the enrollment card light bearers, etc.,

3. That we sustain our President and do all in our power to raise the \$400 special promised by her at the annual board meeting.

4. That we exert ourselves more to extend the circulation of the Woman's Advocate and Little Worker. That we encourage house to house visitation among members of our church not now interested in missions.

5. That we endeavor to secure the co-operation of our pastors and that we express our appreciation of same.

6. That District Secretaries be advised to ascertain each church where no auxiliary has been formed and correspond with members, distributing by mail literature, leaflets, etc., and at all times to "sow beside all waters."

7. That where it is not practicable to have an Orange Blossom Society the children be invited to the adult societies.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. J. B. JOHNSTON,
Miss E. B. TYDINGS,
Mrs. T. S. DAIGER,
Committee.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

1st. Knowing that hard times makes retrenchment necessary with most of us, yet believing it to be both disloyal and dishonoring to begin such retrenchment at His house, we, the women of the Conference Society, do pledge ourselves to increased effort to pay and collect dues of members; more especially as appropriations are based on the membership.

2nd. That we urge the payment of 10 cents or more per month, by each member, to constitute a Conference contingent fund, which if inadequate may be supplemented by honorary member's dues.

3rd. Attention is called to the fact that we have two girls in our State who will soon be ready for the Training School, and we plead for an increased Easter offering which will be appropriated towards paying expenses for these candidates for Foreign Mission Work.

4th. If we love the Lord Jesus Christ and the advancement of His kingdom over the earth; we must get upon a higher plane of Christian giving to this end, we urge upon our officers, District Secretaries and auxiliary officers to educate our people upon the subject of systematic and proportionate giving during this year.

5th. That our President be requested to appoint a committee to solicit advertisements for our Minutes.

MRS. J. H. PERKINS,
MRS. T. J. WATKINS,
MRS. T. C. BRADFORD,
Committee.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JUVENILE WORK.

-WHEREAS, Being cognizant of the fact that our juvenile branch of the Missionary work should be inspired with more zeal, and should be induced to take a greater interest in this work. We, as a committee beg leave to report as follows:

1st. That we should as far as practicable secure the younger members of the church as lady managers of the juvenile societies; they being more in sympathy with the children are better qualified to interest them. But above all other considerations, they should be consecrated entirely to the Lord and the Missionary cause.

2nd. That the lady managers should have the hearty cooperation of the parents and the interest and sympathy of the pastors, for with their assistance the society must be greatly encouraged.

3rd. That we urge the children to subscribe for and read the little juvenile paper the "Little Worker."

4th. That mite boxes be used generally, and particularly for birth days.

5th. That entertainments of an innocent nature be given as frequently as possible to inspire the interest of both boys and girls.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. J. JONES,
MISS FRANCIS BLOCKER,
MISS MIRIAM FRAZEE.
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

We beg leave to submit the following:

1. *Resolved*, That we esteem it a great privilege to have with us Miss Ellie Tydings, our beloved Missionary, who has given the past six years to faithful work among the Mexicans, and we pray that her health may be fully restored.

2. *Resolved*, That we deeply regret the absence of our Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Louise T. Philips, and that we tenderly sympathize in the family affliction which has detained her.

3. *Resolved*, That we miss the presence and help of our other officers, who have been prevented from attending this meeting.

4. *Resolved*, That we extend sincere thanks to the citizens of Gainesville for their hospitable reception of us, for the Master's sake, into their homes and hearts; and also to the "Daily Sun," whose reporter has so obligingly made record of the proceedings of our meeting.

5. *Resolved*, That we cordially thank the Pastor, Rev. T. C. Bradford, for his kind attentions, and for the use of the beautiful church in which to hold our sessions.

6. *Resolved*, That the Society tender thanks to the railroad companies, for courtesies and favors to the officers and delegates in attendance at this, the 14th Annual Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. M. J. BRYANT,
MRS. J. J. HARRIS,
MRS. E. J. HOLMES,
Committee.

REPORT OF TAMPA DISTRICT.

As I survey the field of labor assigned to me and reflect upon the year's work, I find some encouragement in the fact that the work is growing, that we have lengthened our cords in some directions, and that Missionary zeal is on the increase. Since January 1895, eleven auxiliaries have been added to our list and we have suspended work, making now thirty-two. There are several weak societies that need much nurturing; they are in thinly populated districts, and in places where peo-

ple are unsettled through the disastrous results of last winter's cold.

I had set my heart on being able to report 40 societies; there ought to be that many, according to my map of the Tampa District; but I did not reach the point at which I aimed. I have been trying, however, to sow seed beside all waters, and I hope there may be germination growth and fruit in some places before our next annual meeting.

We feel that the Master's holy hand has been directing the work, and we hope and pray for a continuance of His guidance and blessing. We pray that Missionary zeal may so spread and grace so increase that ere long every woman in our church may bear her part in the cause of Foreign Mission.

There was a good representation of the Missionary work at the District meeting at Bushnell, there being 18 delegates in attendance. It was a spiritual and profitable occasion to me, affording opportunity of getting better acquainted with the work and the workers. Our zeal was increased; meeting so many of those enlisted in the same holy work, enlarged our sympathies and strengthened our bond of union.

There are 22 adult societies, and 10 Juvenile Societies with a membership of 510; money raised \$504.00.

MRS. J. B. JOHNSTON.

(Read by Mrs. E. H. Swain before the Annual Meeting of W. F. M. S. at Gainesville, Fla., Dec. 13th, 1895).

OUR IDEALS.

Every young woman has her ideal life. Every older woman has had her ideal life. Are you realizing the dreams of girlhood or early womanhood? As we look around us we cannot believe you are. Why have you failed to reach the ideal of girlhood days.

Was it too high? Wendall Philips once said "God never permitted us to form a theory too beautiful for His power to make practicable." Then where lies the secret of your failure?

We fear in many instances, we have made unto us an ideal that excluded God's aid. Was our ideal life for God's glory or our own. If the latter dare we rely on His power to make it practicable.

Sister, has your ideal of life been the fulfillment of the vows, to renounce the vain pomp and glory of the world and covetous desires of the same. A life full of work for Him who did so much for the elevation of womankind?

We have wondered again and again what the ideal Christian life of some of our sisters could be.

We find in so many of our churches only the smallest majority who are striving for the prize of the high calling of Christ Jesus if we can judge by their fruits.

God's plans for women was the highest ideal of noble happy womanhood, and to inspire and aid us in attaining this. He has placed the means within our reach whereby we may grasp this ideal.

In looking over our Conference Record we find that at least 15,000 women and children are enrolled in the army of King Imanuel. No king ever sent out an army without the requisite equipments. When we enter the ranks, fighting in the name of our King should we not use the weapons of warfare provided for us.

The enemy who is everywhere, the evil that surrounds us on every side, is constantly attempting to tear down the ideal structure of our lives and if we are truly loyal subjects to our King shall we not take up the specific duties He lays down for us?

Where are the 12,000 who have not taken up this specific work. Enlisted yet not drilling—enlisted yet using no weapons—enlisted yet giving no encouragement to the 3,000 who are so valiently attempting the work laid down, only one in five working. Sister on which side are you? Are you the one or one among the four.

We are nearing an important part of our year's work, the closing up of the old, the beginning of the new. What is your ideal for the new year. Have you built a castle in the air, without foundation, or is it an ideal structure founded on the Rock Christ Jesus and a desire to be and do whatever He would have you be or do.

There is with some what might be termed, a peculiar fascination in the round of daily duties, and the tempter continues to check or silence the constant desire that will rise for something better, something higher, some way, some how. Not long ago I found this verse.

"We take the pure ideals of our souls,
And lock them fast away
And never dream that things so beautiful,
Are fit for every day.
So counterfeit we pass current in our lives,
And stones we give for bread,
And starvingly and fearingly we walk,
Through life among the dead,
Tho' never yet was pure ideal
Too fair for us to make our real."

Sister is your ideal life locked away and its inspiration withholden from your children, your friends. Why are you not rising above the duties that come to you, not neglecting them but making them the power that will make you more happy and your every day lives more beautiful?

Are you giving your own loved ones stones for bread and starving your own souls? I am here before you to-night to offer you in the name of our King and our church that work which can bring to you a high ideal life and which "God's power can make practicable."

In the woman's work of our church we find an opportunity for development of every talent so many of which are now lying dormant.

"Thy early dreams which came in shapes of light,
Came bearing prophecy,
Commissioned sweetly to fulfill
Thy possible to thee."

Think you my sister God gave you those early dreams, this high ideal, bearing prophecy of much fruit and then turned away to have you to go starvingly on through life?

Was Wendall Phillips mistaken concerning the power of God to make practicable these dreams and are we to be doomed to disappointments?

Was Paul mistaken concerning the power of God when he said I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me? No.

"God will make divinely real
The highest form of their ideal,"
when it is for His glory and done in His strength.

To aid us in reaching a high ideal our King has placed before us the methods of work, whereby we may in ways not antagonistic—listen, not antagonistic—to our daily duties, whereby we may not only fight for our King but feel that we are

adopted into the kingdom and the work is ours, that we are co-partners in the cause, co-workers with our Lord and King, and in the work that is now such an acknowledged power in this land of ours.

In this work are we trying to "shine for Jesus?" Can you have a higher ideal than this? The ideal of many seems to be to shine at the card table, to shine in the ball-room, to shine in the parlor because of lovely costumes, but these cannot be members of our army, so we pass by to discuss this work given us by which we can enter into co-partnership with our King, and whereby we may learn how to find something that may aid in uplifting and enlarging our lives.

It is the privilege of every woman to enroll herself in one or both branches of the church work for woman. The Woman's Foreign Mission, and the Woman's Parsonage and Home Missionary Societies. The conditions of membership being so simple it seems strange that any one should hesitate for one moment.

Are two afternoons each month too much time to give to this work, so grand so far-reaching in which we have only to invest ten cents each meeting? These two dimes mean an interest in two great financial works which are bringing in large dividends and an interest in two great civilizing and elevating powers that are making themselves felt from our own homes to the ends of the earth.

Sister, do you want no interest in these things? Too often the lack of knowledge is the cause of lack of interest. Knowledge must precede interest. How can people become interested in things of which they know nothing. Hence a requisite is the printed monthly statements of how the work is progressing. How the men in business circles eagerly watch the statements of the banks to know the dividends to expect, or the footing the business is upon. But how many of our sisters are eagerly watching for the sure success that is following our work along all lines. These papers, The Woman's Missionary Advocate and Our Homes (costing but 50 cents each per year) would be an inspiration and a revelation to many of our sisters if they would but read them. In these we find for the too often weary house-keepers, the story of the depths from which our noble workers are struggling to rescue our sisters, across the seas, across the plain, over the borders, in our own continent, yea even in our own fair home land, free land of United States. Can these be read and the heart not go up in thankfulness for the home that she was permitted to keep? Can she read of the sacrifices of the few who have gone forth

as ambassadors for our King, without a thrill of self-condemnation and a resolve to not shrink from duty, nor sacrifice or labor in our home land?

I could cite many instances where some of our grandest workers were aroused by the papers and literature to ideal Christian lives wonderful in their results. Lives that had lain in apathy for years. Talents that had lain dormant for so long, but now their lives have been seen to—

“Star like gleam through time,
Those who boldly lived out their thoughts sublime,
These truths to them more beautiful than day,
They knew would quicken men.
And deeds at which the blinded gazers sneered,
They dared to practice them
Till those who mocked their young ideal
In meekness owned that it was real.”

Can you recall such incidents as the building of Faith Hall by Miss Holding at Laredo.

Can you recall such trust as Miss Haygood in the building of McTyeire Home in Shanghai.

Can you remember the perseverance of Miss Watts in the Brazilian Capital and behold the grand new school at Petropolis or can you see the perseverance of our own Mrs. Wolf, and her noble efforts in behalf of the Cubans and her success, and not realize the truth that

“God will make divinely real
The highest form of thine ideal.”

We may not be called to leadership in this work, as was our sainted Mrs. Hayes, or our loved Mrs. McGavock now so near her reward, but we are co-workers with them and without us they would have failed. Great responsibility rests on each sister in the church, and we who have been tempted to become faint-hearted must rally, bring in new recruits and resolve that as partners some of the dividend must reach us. We can not all expect to be stars, but we can have a diadem resplendent with the stars that mean each one a soul saved, a soul from sin and darkness to God and eternal happiness.

Oh my sisters will you not all arouse to your privileges and trust “God to make divinely real the highest form of thine ideal.”

So many ladies wait until they are old and decrepit almost before they are willing to say “Here Lord am I.”

Come to Him now. Give Him the strength of your strong womanhood, so that it may be yours to hear the grandest testimonial of an ideal life. "She hath done what she could."

Young ladies, girls—God needs you. He needs your talents, your influence, your labors. Who will this day consecrate herself unto this "Woman's Work for Woman?"

"Fear not to build thine aerie in the heights
Bright with Celestial day,
But trust thyself unto thine inmost soul
In simple faith alway,
And God will make divinely real
The highest form of thine ideal."

WOMAN'S PARSONAGE AND HOME MISSION SOCIETY OF FLORIDA CONFERENCE.

The first efforts made to introduce this branch of our church work into the Florida Conference was done by Mrs. A. J. Phares, of Yalaha, who served for several years faithfully as Conference Secretary. In 1891, feeling she did not have the co-operation of pastors, she resigned her position which Conference assigned to Mrs. M. J. Bryant of Leesburg.

At the Conference in 1892, the present Conference Secretary, Mrs. E. H. Swain, of Anthony, was appointed. The work up to this time had been designated as Woman's Department of Church Extension, now being made a regular arm of church work, by general Conference. The new Secretary took up the work in God's strength and under divine guidance, and did what she could to introduce the work to the Conference, feeling that it was a much needed work and would be a benefit to pastor and people. The burden of household cares compelled the work to be done by pen instead of personal appeals, but the Lord blessed her efforts unto the formation of the Conference Society at Citra during District Conference in May, 1892. The officers then elected were as follows, most of whom still are serving although one, the Recording Secretary has passed from her earthly labors:

President—Mrs. E. K. Griffith.

Vice-President—Mrs. T. J. Watkins.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. W. S. Richardson.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. E. H. Swain.

Treasurer—Mrs. A. S. Kells.



Parsonage at Key West, Fla., M. De Lofeu, Pastor.

DISTRICT SECRETARIES.

Tallahassee—Mrs. C. T. Carroll.
 Jacksonville—Mrs. W. A. Mahoney.
 Live Oak—Mrs. E. C. Hildreth.
 Gainesville—Mrs. H. W. Long.
 Orlando—Mrs. A. J. Phares.
 Tampa—Mrs. C. F. Kemp.

A glance at the table of increase will show how God did bless the labors of these faithful women, and many a pastor can bless God for the W. P. & H. M. S. The work is divided into three departments—general, local, special.

GENERAL.

The parsonage work is sustained by dues of members. One half is sent to general treasurer, one half retained by Conference treasurer for Conference work. Of this fund the Conference society have made appropriations as follows:

Kathleen.....	\$50 00
Midway.....	100 00
Marion.....	25 00
McClenny.....	25 00
Pierson.....	16 00

Appropriations by Central Committee, Louisville, to Starke, Wildwood, Cedar Keys, Key West, Bloomingdale, Fernandina.

LOCAL.

Almost every auxiliary has done local work, that is, aided its own parsonage and pastor.

The following sums have been reported:

	LOCAL.	DUES.
1892.....	\$1,158 82.....	\$ 73 60
1893.....	1,488 08.....	174 30
1894.....	2,357 14.....	254 90
1895.....		

SPECIAL.

As a special, the Cuban work seemed to be sent to the Florida Conference Society, as well as to the general society. During its second year, 1892, in response to earnest appeals for aid the Cuban Mission Parsonage at Key West was adopted as a "Special," although weak financially and numerically they knew on whom they trusted and started forth in June, 1892, to raise \$1,000. The Central Committee also

adopted the work and donated \$300 and made a loan of \$600 on lot, which was purchased immediately. By faithful perseverance the small sums have been gathered in, and through Dr. C. T. Kemp's kindness there now stands on the lot a fine nine room parsonage including bath room and study, all completed, the first Cuban parsonage in the world, occupied by Rev. DeLofeu. There remains on this house the small debt of \$75, which it is hoped the readers of this will help to clear away. (See picture of building.)

The Cuban Mission schools at Tampa, under the supervision of Mrs. M. A. Wolff, of St. Louis, a member of Central Committee is fast assuming vast proportions. These are situated in Ybor City and Cuba City, suburbs of Tampa, and taught by Mrs. and Miss Valdez formerly of Key West, Miss May Lockhard, a graduate of the Scarrit Bible and Training School, and Miss Jennie Smith, of Baltimore; these ladies have had under their instruction this year more than 350 pupils. The Central Committee recognizing its importance made an appropriation of \$2,600 for the Ybor City school, which is being erected under Mrs. Wolff's supervision. The Cuba City school being taught in the house built by Mrs. Valdez and consecrated to this purpose.

Mrs. Wolff, by her untiring energy and devotion, is accomplishing much, and with Rev. H. B. Someillan and the Tampa ladies' aid will soon have an institution of which not only Tampa, but all Florida will be proud.

A number of "Boxes" have been sent to preachers this winter in our Conference by neighboring cities and many hearts gladdened.

Hundreds of sick and strangers have been visited, hundreds of garments been given out, hundreds of good papers and books distributed and other "Home Mission" work. Will not every member of the Florida Conference, every member of the Methodist church ask God's blessing on this branch of our church work?

The work has been faithfully kept before the Conference and people by Mrs. Watkins in the column so kindly donated by Dr. Anderson.

The Conference Secretary's report for 1895 shows how God has blessed the labors of the many faithful laborers in this cause, and we believe all christians can join in prayer that they may soon realize the fulfillment of their motto, "a comfortable home for every pastor," and may the Florida Con-

ference find in the W. P. & H. M. S. many blessings to the spiritual and temporal.

CONFERENCE SECRETARY'S REPORT FOR 1895.

No. auxiliaries.....	67
Increase for year.....	15
No. visits to sick and strangers.....	1,945
No. garments distributed.....	646
No. papers and leaflets distributed.....	1,052
No. cottage prayer meetings.....	46
No. boxes sent pastors.....	6
No. parsonages aided by Conference Board W. P. H. M. S.....	4

OFFICERS 1895.

President—Mrs. E. K. Griffith, Jacksonville.
 Vice-President—Mrs. A. J. Phares, Yalaha.
 Recording Secretary—Mrs. J. F. Shands, Leesburg.
 Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. E. H. Swain, Anthony.
 Treasurer—Mrs. J. H. Dorsey, Tampa.
 Editress—Mrs. T. J. Watkins, Rochelle.

DISTRICT SECRETARIES.

Tallahassee—Mrs. C. T. Carroll, Monticello.
 Jacksonville—Mrs. W. A. Mahoney, Fernandina.
 Live Oak—Mrs. G. D. Turner, (acting).
 Gainesville—Mrs. W. P. Phifer, Rochelle.
 Orlando—Mrs. I. K. Perry, Orlando.
 Tampa—Mrs. Chas. Harrison, Tampa.
 Bartow—Mrs. Ruby Murray, Bartow.



Cuban School Building at Tampa, Fla.

STATISTICAL AND FINANCIAL REPORTS.

TALLAHASSEE DISTRICT.

AUXILIARIES.	Members.	Honorary Members.	Sub. to W. M. S.	Dues.	Mite Box.	Self-Denial and Thanksgiving.	Memorial.	Contingent.	Special.*	Total.
Apalachicola.....	26	2	18	\$ 32 15	....	....	....	1 00	21 20	\$54 35
Aucilla.....	..	..	..	3 20	....	....	....	..	..	3 20
Cherry Lake.....	10	..	..	5 25	....	....	....	..	..	5 20
Monticello.....	26	..	10	28 70	....	49 05	....	1 35	48 62	127 72
Mt. Pleasant....	10	..	2	13 62	....	40	....	..	..	14 02
Quincy.....	21	3	..	15 25	....	....	....	..	..	15 25
Rocky Springs.	14	5	2	22 65	....	....	..	20	..	22 85
Tallahassee.	35	3	10	23 00	5 75	3 00	....	..	5 35	37 10
Waukeenah.....	10	..	3	5 00	....	..	....	....	..	5 00
Total.....	152	13	45	148 82	5 75	52 45	....	2 55	75 17	284 74

ORANGE BLOSSOMS.

Apalachicola.....	45	†	19	13 95	....	....	....	30 00	43 90
Madison.....	22	..	..	11 40	....	....	....	5 00	16 40
Mt. Pleasant.....	19	..	6	4 75	....	25	....	1 70	6 70
Monticello.....	24	..	10	9 50	....	....	....	18 00	27 50
Tallahassee	42	..	6	17 86	42	....	....	27 00	45 28
Total.....	152	..	39	57 46	42	25	....	81 70	139 83

†Subscribers to Little Workers.

LIVE OAK DISTRICT.

Lake City.....	14	..	4	15 30	....	....	....	....	15 30
Live Oak.....	22	1	8	20 40	....	....	....	15 15	35 55
White Springs... ..	18	7	..	7 34	....	....	....	..	7 34
Total	94	8	12	43 04	....	....	....	15 15	58 19

ORANGE BLOSSOMS.

Lake City.....	16	..	†2	5 03	..	....	....	..	5 03
Jasper.....	..	..	..	5 71	..	....	....	..	3 71
Live Oak.....	50	..	..	9 00	..	....	....	..	9 00
White Springs.....	23	..	4	4 17	..	....	....	7 50	11 67
Total	89	..	6	21 91	....	....	..	7 50	29 41

†Subscribers to Little Workers.

GAINESVILLE DISTRICT.

AUXILIARIES.	Members.	Honorary Members.	Sub. to W. M. S.	Dues.	Mite Box.	Self-Denial and Thanksgivings.	Memorial.	Contingent.	Special.*	Total.
Anthony.....	23	1	8	13 60	....	....	....	....	5 30	\$18 90
Citra.....	19	5	6	19 80	....	2 00	....	3 80	2 00	28 60
Dunellon.....	13	4	3	7 85	....	....	....	....	....	7 85
Gainesville.....	..	..	..	3 00	....	....	....	....	2 00	5 00
Ocala.....	27	..	..	11 25	....	....	....	....	3 00	14 25
Oxford.....	19	..	..	6 11	....	....	....	....	4 00	10 11
Rochelle.....	8	3	5	7 35	....	....	....	....	3 40	10 75
Wildwood.....	30	..	..	15 00	....	....	....	....	....	15 00
Williston.....	..	..	..	7 20	....	....	....	....	..	7 20
Total.....	119	13	22	91 16	....	2 00	....	3 80	19 70	119 66

ORANGE BLOSSOMS.

Anthony	20	..	..	1 11	....	....	..	....	75	1 86
Citra.....	24	..	†6	12 95	....	....	....	....	33 22	46 17
Gainesville.....	33	4 55	13 35	17 90
Wilnwood.....	17	10 50	10 50
Hawthorn.....	1 85	1 85
Total....	94	..	6	29 11	49 17	79 28

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JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.

Francis.....	9	1	1	9 00	9 00
Jacksonville.....	19	..	3	26 20	3 15	15 00	39 35
Madison.....	12	..	5	10 77	....	4 10	....	..	....	12 17
Palatka.....	19	..	3	26 45	....	....	....	....	9 89	36 34
Sanford.....	29	..	4	34 00	....	1 25	....	25	....	35 50
St. Matthews(J'ville)	8	..	..	2 80	....	....	....	....	....	2 80
Total.....	96	1	16	109 22	....	5 80	....	25	19 89	135 16

ORANGE BLOSSOMS.

Sanford.....	..	..	..	85	....	....	....	....	....	....
Fernandina.....	4	..	..	2 47	....	....	....	..	....	....
Jacksonville .....	..	..	..	4 85	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total	4	..	..	8 17	....	....	....	..	....	8 17

ORLANDO DISTRICT.

AUXILIARIES.	Members.	Honorary Members.	Sub. to W. M. S.	Dues.	Mite Box.	Self-Denial and Thanksgiving.	Memorial.	Contingent.	Special.*	Total.
Conway.....	5	2	1	6 03	...	25	...	...	...	\$ 6 28
Clermont.....	8	1	1	7 73	...	...	...	...	...	7 73
Kissimmee.....	14	4	10	75	...	75	...	...	1 50	13 00
Leesburg.....	30	1	12	22 10	...	1 75	...	...	11 75	35 60
Maitland.....	4	1	4	80	...	...	...	...	...	4 80
Mont Clair.....	19	8	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Monticello.....	14	11	5	4 60	...	...	...	...	...	4 60
Orlando.....	41	13	38	80	...	...	...	...	10 00	48 80
Ocoee.....	12	1	2	74	...	...	...	...	...	2 74
Yalaha.....	9	2	5	33	...	28 00	...	...	3 42	36 75
Total.....	156	22	42	102 88	...	30 75	...	...	16 67	160 30

ORANGE BLOSSOMS.

Kissimmee.....	30	16	2	04	...	...	...	8 00	10 04
Leesburg.....	25	8	4	00	...	1 66	...	6 00	11 66
Ocoee.....	11	1	60	...	...	...	...	...	60
Orlando.....	60	25	5	76	5 76
Titusville.....	25	2
Umatilla.....	18	9	1	10	1 10
Total.....	169	51	13	50	...	1 66	...	14 00	29 16

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BARTOW DISTRICT.

Alva.....	12	...	5	00	5 00
Arcadia.....	6	...	3	00	3 00
Bartow.....	26	7	13	21 84	21 84
Bowling Green..	12	4	15	20	15 20
Chockaluskee ..	18	5	2	11 60	...	...	...	1 50	13 10
Ft. Ogden.....	11	2	3	8 80	...	...	...	...	8 80
Greenwood	16	4	2	7 50	...	...	...	...	7 50
Joshua Creek.....	7	1	4	6 60	...	...	...	2 66	9 26
Key West, 1st Church	65	4	26	59 30	...	...	73	10 00	70 03
“ Shark's Chap.	52	7	38	90	10 21	...	...	...	49 11
Myers.....	16	8	6	00	...	...	...	...	6 00
Barnett's Chapel ...	30	21	4	13 15	...	...	...	...	13 15
Pine Level.....	9	3	1	2 70	...	...	...	...	2 70
Plant City.....	7	2	1	75	...	...	...	...	1 75
Total.....	287	49	74	201 34	10 21	...	...	73 14 16	226 44

ORANGE BLOSSOMS.

Bartow	20	13	3 22	...	..	...	..	.....	.....
Bowling Green.....	50	...	22 92
Joshua Creek.....	4	2	1 20
Key West, 1st Ch..	119	19	20 80
Total	193	24	48 14	48 14

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TAMPA DISTRICT.

AUXILIARIES.	Members.	Honorary Members.	Sub. to W. M. S.	Dues.	Mite Box	Self-Denial and Thanksgiving.	Memorial.	Contingent.	Special.*	Total.
Anona.....	9	..	5	1 55	...	..	...	.....	.....	\$ 1 55
Brooksville.....	9	1	5	10 15	...	..	...	.....	.....	10 15
Brandon.....	7	5	..	3 30	...	..	...	.....	.....	3 30
Bushnell	16	2	6	11 90	..	1 35	...	.....	3 90	17 15
Central Chapel.....	9	..	..	6 50	...	75	...	.....	11 85	19 10
Clearwater.....	10	..	4	3 35	...	..	...	.....	..	3 35
Dade City.....	19	..	8	21 11	..	..	...	1 10	10 00	32 21
Enterprise.....	11	2	4	8 59	...	..	...	.....	..	8 59
Inverness.....	19	23	..	9 08	.....	..	...	.....	..	9 08
Manatee	19	5	4	14 10	..	..	...	.....	..	14 10
Miakka.....	13	2	1	14 95	..	..	...	.....	..	14 95
McKay Creek	11	..	..	5 80	..	..	...	.....	1 00	6 80
Mt. Olive.....	8	2	2	2 35	...	1 00	...	.....	..	3 35
Pelot's Chapel.....	24	6	..	12 45	...	..	...	.....	..	12 45
*Palmetto.....	10	..	..	2 35	...	..	...	.....	..	2 35
Prospect.	12	1	..	9 60	...	..	...	.....	..	9 60
Pleasant Grove....	11	10	..	5 00	...	..	...	.....	..	5 00
Richland.....	4	..	..	40	..	..	...	.....	..	40
Seffner.....	14	8	6	15 80	.....	..	...	.....	8 30	24 30
Stewart's Chapel ...	13	1	..	17 31	...	1 00	...	15	7 10	25 56
Sumterville.....	...	..	..	2 00	...	..	...	.....	..	2 00
Tampa	40	4	18	30 40	..	..	40	12 10	104 47	147 37
Webster ..	13	1	9	8 75	..	1 00	...	..	10 00	19 75
Largo .....	...	..	..	4 35	..	..	...	.....	..	4 35
Rutland .....	...	..	..	4 20	..	..	...	.....	..	4 20
Total.....	301	73	67	225 34	....	5 10	40	13 35	156 82	401 01

*New

ORANGE BLOSSOMS.

Brooksville...	38	†	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bushnell.....	19	3	1 03	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 03
Central Chapel.....	6	7	5 63	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	5 93
Clearwater.....	15	2	6 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 10
Dade City	25	14	7 17	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 91	7 17
Enterprise.....	14	5	3 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 30	10 41
Inverness.	40	...	5 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 90
Largo.....	7	...	1 00	1 30
Stewart's Chapel.....	30	30
Tampa.	45	19 22	19 67
Total.	161	31	30 78	30 73	61 51

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SUMMARY.

Members (adult)	1,205
Honorary members	179
Juvenile members	862
Life members	80
Subscribers to W. M. Advocate	278
Subscribers to Little Workers	157

FUNDS.

Dues (adults)	\$ 923 80
Dues (Juvenile)	209 07
Mite Box fund	16 38
Self-Denial and Thanksgiving	98 01
Contingent	20 68
Special	523 96
Memorial	40 00
Grand total	\$1,792 30

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS.

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ARTICLE 1. This Society shall be called the "Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of —, auxiliary to the — Conference Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South."

ART. 2. The object of this society shall be to aid Christian women and children in the evangelization of women and children in our mission fields, and to raise the funds for this work.

ART. 3. Any person paying a regular subscription of ten cents a month may become a member of this society; and any person contributing five dollars per quarter for one year, or twenty dollars at one time, may be a life member.

ART. 4. Meetings of the society for business and communication of intelligence shall be held once a month. The anniversary of each society shall, if practicable, be held in March, at which time the reports of the Corresponding Secretary and the Treasurer shall be read, and officers of the ensuing year be elected by ballot. The delegate and the reserve to the annual meeting of the Conference Society shall be elected by ballot at the same time.

BY-LAWS.

1. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all the meetings of the society, and to advance its general interests.

2. It shall be the duty of the Vice-President to perform the duties of the President in the absence of that officer, and to aid in devising means for the efficiency of the society.

3. It shall be the duty of the Corresponding Secretary to conduct the correspondence of the society. It shall also be her duty to send quarterly reports not later than the 1st of June, September, December, and March, to the Conference Corresponding Secretary, or the District Secretary, as the Conference Secretary may direct. She (or the appointed agent) shall bring up the claims of the *Woman's Missionary Advocate* at every monthly meeting, and try to obtain subscribers.

4. It shall be the duty of the Recording Secretary to keep a record of the proceedings of each meeting, and to provide the pastor with written notices of meetings.

5. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to collect the dues of members and to hold in trust the funds of the society, keeping a book account, and remitting to the Conference Treasurer not later than the 1st of June, September, December, and March; also at the same time to furnish the Auxiliary Corresponding Secretary a statement of amount remitted. Collectors may be appointed to assist the Treasurer.

6. There shall be a committee of three to provide missionary reading for monthly and quarterly meetings.

7. Once each quarter, if practicable, a public meeting shall be held, when reports of work shall be read, addresses given, and every effort made to increase general missionary intelligence and zeal, as well as earnestness in the special work of the society.



8. Each member of the society shall try to induce others to become members, and do what she can to add to the interest, remembering in prayer her society, its workers, its missionaries, schools, etc., connected with the general work.

9. If an office become vacant by death, resignation, or removal, such vacancy must be filled as soon as possible.

10. Order of exercises for monthly meeting: (1) Devotional exercises; (2) reading and approval of minutes; (3) report of Corresponding Secretary; (4) report of Treasurer; (5) report of Literary Committee; (6) miscellaneous business; (7) report of what each member has done for the society during the month; (8) adjournment.

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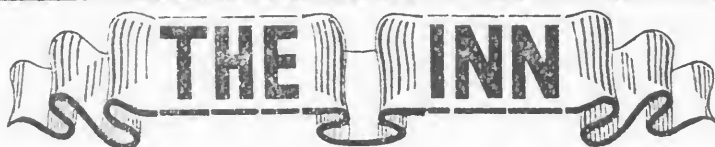
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